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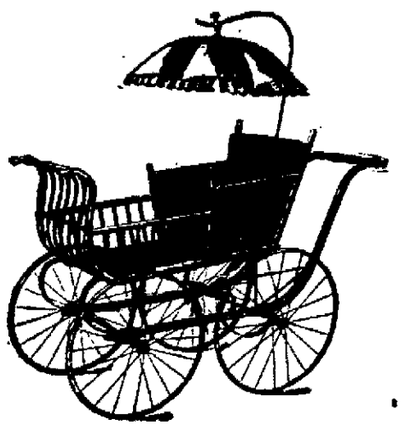

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BURT TRIAL BEGUN.

Two Hundred and Thirty Talesmen Called and but Five Accepted.

CANTON, N. Y., April 19.—The trial of Howard W. Burt was begun yesterday. Burt is charged with having entered his own home wearing a mask on the night of Nov. 10 and killing Asa Briggs, his aged father-in-law. A masked man first made an attempt on the life of Mrs. Burt, but the bullet only inflicted a flesh wound. Burt is a prosperous farmer with influential relatives. The evidence is purely circumstantial. The afternoon was occupied in securing a jury, there being 230 talesmen called. Five were chosen, but after the panel is complete the attorneys can challenge peremptorially and those chosen may be excused.

Attention was first attracted to Burt by statements and admissions made on the examination of Morris Savage, who was first arrested for the crime. The strongest evidence against Burt is the buying of a revolver and a peculiar obsolete make of cartridge. The bullet found in Briggs' body was the same kind as those sold to Burt. It is said the defense has little evidence, but will attempt to break down the testimony of the prosecution.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The funeral of Cardinal Taschereau of Quebec takes place today.

Cheyenne Indians, 1,000 strong, threaten an uprising in Oklahoma.

Leonard A. Bradley, Yale '55, a prominent New York lawyer, died of heart disease.

Mrs. Anna Burson of Canton, O., a friend of President McKinley, has committed suicide.

Two white men have been badly wounded by negroes in a race riot in the Ramapo mountains, New Jersey.

President Joaquin Crespo of Venezuela has been killed in a battle with Hernandez, the leader of the rebel forces.

Charles H. Walker of the whaler Orca has reached Seattle, Wash., with news that the ice bound fleet in the Arctic needs provisions.

Jack Knowles, the member of the Kings County Wheelmen who rode 60 century runs in as many consecutive days, died in Bellevue hospital of consumption.

Murder and Suicide.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 19.—Dallas Blose, aged 45 years, foreman on the Lehigh canal, was shot and almost instantly killed yesterday by John Repscher, aged 35 years, a former employee of the company. Repscher then attempted to kill his father, after which he committed suicide by sending a bullet through his own brain. The murder occurred on the towpath, where Repscher lay in wait for Blose. The latter had discharged Repscher for drunkenness, and Repscher had threatened to kill him.

No Admission to Private Shipyards.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—All visitors were denied admission to Cramps' shipyard yesterday. It was stated that this regulation had been agreed upon by all the private shipyards in this vicinity, the idea being to prevent unauthorised persons from getting information about the progress of work on government ships.

FELTON A SUICIDE.

Son of a Former Harvard President Kills Himself In Boston.

BOSTON, April 19.—It was learned yesterday, in spite of the efforts of the authorities to keep the matter secret, that Thomas C. Felton of New York city, son of Cornelius Felton, a former professor and president of Harvard university, had committed suicide by shooting himself in a private room at the Massachusetts General hospital last Wednesday. The patient was suffering from a complication of diseases, which, it is claimed, made him insane.

The nature of his trouble was such that he required constant attendance. On Wednesday, while his nurse was out of sight, Felton shot himself. Where he obtained the revolver is a mystery.

The hospital authorities at once suppressed the facts, which came out through an error in making out the returns for the necessary burial permit.

Cornelius Conway Felton, father of the deceased, died in 1862. He was a university professor of Greek and Eliot professor of Greek literature at Harvard and president of the university from 1860 to the time of his death.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—

New York...	4	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	*	— 8
Boston.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1		— 2

Hits—Boston, 6; New York, 10. Errors—Boston, 6; New York, 2.

At Philadelphia—

Phila.....	0	0	5	2	2	0	0	2	2	—13
Brooklyn....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	— 3

Hits—Philadelphia, 17; Brooklyn, 9. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; Brooklyn, 4.

At Louisville—

Pittsburg...	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	— 7
Louisville...	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	— 2

Hits, Pittsburg, 9; Louisville, 5. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Louisville, 3.

At Washington—

Baltimore....	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	3	*	— 9
Washington..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0

Hits—Washington, 2; Baltimore, 12. Errors—Washington, 3; Baltimore, 1.

St. Louis-Chicago and Cleveland-Cincinnati games postponed on account of wet grounds.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Baltimore	2	0	1.000
Chicago	2	0	1.000
Pittsburg	3	1	.750
Cincinnati	2	1	.666
New York	1	1	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Brooklyn	1	1	.500
Cleveland	1	2	.333
Louisville	1	3	.250
Washington	0	2	.000
St. Louis	0	2	.000

For Equal Lay Representation.

OSWEGO, N. Y., April 19.—At yesterday's session of the Northern New York Methodist conference a vote was taken on the question of equal clerical and lay delegates to the general conference, resulting 128 for to 36 against.

Coal Breaker Burned.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 19.—The Waddell coal breaker at Winton, owned by J. N. Rice & Co. of Scranton, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Nearby colliery buildings were saved. Loss, $50,000; partially insured.

Civil Service Law Is Constitutional.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—In the United States supreme court yesterday an opinion was delivered by Justice Harlan in the case involving the constitutionality of the civil service law of the state of Illinois. The case involved the application of the law to the superintendent of police requiring him to supply a list of vacancies, etc. He refused to comply, taking the case into the courts upon the plea that the law was contrary to the federal constitution. Justice Harlan's opinion affirms the opinion of the state court and sustains the constitutionality of the law. The decision was based on the fact that the case did not present any federal questions.

No Patience With Woodford's Detractors.

MADRID, April 19.—Great indignation has been caused in English speaking circles in Madrid by an "unwarrantable personal attack upon General Stewart L. Woodford appearing in two issues of an American journal."

The American minister's courtesy is much appreciated by all in English speaking circles, especially by the newspaper representatives. While maintaining the high level of America's diplomatic reputation, he has done so without losing personally the esteem of the people to whose court he is accredited.

Newfoundland Volunteers For the Navy.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 19.—The United States government has purchased the British steamer Regulus, now at this port, and will use her as a coal carrier.

Spain is negotiating for the purchase of the sealing steamer Algerine, formerly a British man-of-war.

The steamer Grand Lake, which sailed for Halifax yesterday, takes 50 Newfoundland fishermen bound for Boston, where they will volunteer in the American navy. Hundreds of others can be had for service if they are needed.

Enlistment Blanks For New York State.

ALBANY, April 19.—It is stated that two provisional contracts have been placed by the adjutant general's department with Albany printing houses calling for the printing of 80,000 enlistment blanks, the orders to be filled as soon as President McKinley calls upon Governor Black for volunteers in the event of hostilities arising between this country and Spain.

Praise From a Liberal M. P.

LONDON, April 19.—Mr. S. F. Mendl, Liberal member of parliament for Plymouth, in the course of an address to his constituents last evening referred to the "iniquitous misgovernment of Cuba" and said, "It would be a standing crime against the civilization of the century if the voice of England were not heard supporting America."

We Get the Lucerene.

MONTREAL, April 19.—It is announced that the smallest of the Allan Steamship line fleet, the Lucerene, of about 2,000 tons, has been sold to the United States, to be added to the latter's auxiliary war fleet.

Massachusetts All Right.

BOSTON, April 19.—Governor Wolcott has replied to a communication from the navy department that Massachusetts is ready and her volunteer signal service would be put in proper form.

THE DIE IS CAST.

Congress Has Passed a Resolution Which Means War.

INTERVENTION AT ONCE.

Senate Yields Recognition of the Insurgent Government.

GOES TO THE PRESIDENT TODAY.

After a Session of Nearly 24 Hours House and Senate Agree—Army and Navy Ready to Enforce the Nation's Ultimatum.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—After one of the hardest fought battles between the two houses known in many years congress at an early hour this morning came to an agreement upon the most momentous question it has dealt with in a third of a century.

The Cuban resolution was passed and was sent to the president this morning. Its provisions mean the expulsion of Spain from the island of Cuba by the armed forces of the United States.

There were many roll calls in both houses, and each body held tenaciously for its own resolution. The conference had great difficulty in agreeing. The first conference showed a determination on the part of the house not to yield a single point, and it was only after long consultations with the house leaders that they agreed to allow the little words "are and" in the first section of the senate resolution, which declares that the people of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent. The resolution as finally adopted is that reported from the senate committee on foreign relations, with the addition of the fourth section known as the Teller amendment, disclaiming any intention on the part of the United States to acquire Cuba. The following is the resolution as finally agreed upon:

Joint resolution for the recognition of the independence of the people of Cuba demanding that the government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and to withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters and directing the president of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect.

Whereas, The abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating, as they have in the destruction of a United States battleship, with 260 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana and cannot longer be endured, as has been set forth by the president of the United States in his message to congress of April 11, upon which the action of congress was invited; therefore be it resolved,

First.—That the people of the island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent.

Second.—That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

Third.—That the president of the United States be, and he hereby is, directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into actual service of the United States the militia of the several states to such an extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

Fourth.—That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island except for the pacification thereof and asserts its determination when that is accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

The conference report was adopted in the senate without debate by the following vote:

Yeas—Aldrich, Allison, Baker, Burrows, Carter, Chandler, Clark, Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Elkins, Fairbanks, Faulkner, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Gray, Hale, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Kyle, Lodge, McBride, McMillan Mason, Morgan, Morrill, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (Conn.), Pritchard, Proctor, Quay, Sewell, Shoup, Spooner, Warren, Wilson, Wolcott—42.

Nays—Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Butler, Caffery, Cannon, Chilton, Clay, Cockrell, Daniel, Harris, Heitfeld, Jones (Ark.), Jones (Nev.), Kenney, Lindsay, McEnery, McLaurin, Mallory, Mantle, Martin, Mitchell, Money, Pasco, Pettigrew, Pettus, Rawlins, Roach, Stewart, Teller, Turley, Turner, Turpie, White—35.

In the house as soon as the conference report had been presented Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the report, and upon that motion he demanded the previous question.

The galleries gave cheer after cheer as the resolution was read. The demand for the previous question cut off debate, and Mr. Bailey and Mr. Johnson (Rep., Ind.) both appealed for a few minutes' time.

Mr. Adams refused to yield time for debate owing to the lateness of the hour.

Mr. Johnson protested indignantly. Mr. Bailey demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll was called.

The previous question was ordered by a vote of 171 to 121.

The conference report was then adopted by the house by a vote of 310 to 6.

The following are those who voted against the adoption of the report: Boutelle (Rep.) of Maine, Brewer (Dem.) of Alabama, Gardner (Rep.) of New Jersey, Johnson (Rep.) of Indiana, Loud (Rep.) of California and McCall (Rep.) of Massachusetts.

At 2:43 a. m. the house adjourned.

To Wave Till Morro Falls.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The county commissioners went in a body to the roof of the courthouse this evening, hoisted a new flagstaff and had a new flag nailed, to remain there until the stars and stripes wave over Morro castle.

THE QUEEN'S ADDRESS.

It Will Be Sent to the Cortes at Tomorrow's Session.

LONDON, April 19.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing at 10 o'clock last evening, says:

"During the day the outlook has become much worse, and very gloomy views are generally entertained. A few persons more optimistic than the majority trust that in a few days' time the prevailing tension may be lessened. It is the general belief, however, that a rupture is imminent.

"The cabinet council met at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The session lasted three hours. Senor Sagasta, the premier, submitted a draft of the speech from the throne. Its tenor is not precisely known, though it makes an appeal to the highest patriotism of the nation. It summarizes the international problem and points out that Spain has always presented an accommodating front in everything which did not diminish her sovereignty, though she only agreed to grant a cessation of hostilities in Cuba when the pope made his request and the powers joined in counseling it.

"The speech from the throne appeals to the Spanish people to rally around the young king in order to save the country and to grant to the government everything which may be necessary and urgent to defend the national honor and integrity.

"I am informed that, although the speech is now definitely drawn up, it may still be modified, but in any case Senor Sagasta will deliver it to the queen regent, who will open parliament, accompanied by the king and the Infanta Isabel.

"The opening ceremony is expected to be of an exceedingly interesting nature in view of the crisis. The cabinet yesterday discussed various dispatches relating to the Cuban question and the attitude of the United States. Senor Moret, secretary for the colonies, read a dispatch from General Blanco containing unfavorable news with regard to the attitude of the Cuban rebels. It seems that when the American senate commenced the discussion of and voted in favor of the recognition of Cuban independence the rebels abandoned their intention of yielding to Spain in return for a broader measure of autonomy, and there is a general popular distrust here as to any outcome of the negotiations with the rebels.

"News respecting the progress of events in America is anxiously awaited, but in any case the government will maintain a firm attitude and will act energetically. It is pointed out that weaknesses at the present time would be fraught with the utmost danger. The debate in the Spanish chambers will be commenced either Saturday or Monday next.

"News of fresh encounters in the province of Cebu, in the Philippines, has been received by the government, thus proving the existence of revolutionary centers in that district. Two aristocratic families at Barcelona have contributed $500,000 to the national subscription for the navy. The province of Vizcaya has contributed 10,000,000 pesetas. The Integrist, or antimonarchical, party will hand over the independent subscription it is raising to the government in case of war, but should there be no hostilities the money will be presented to Don Carlos."

THE ANGLO-SAXON EMPIRE.

Sir Frederick Pollack Says England Should Defend the Monroe Doctrine.

London, April 19.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a letter this morning from Sir Frederick Pollack, corpus professor of jurisprudence at the University of Oxford, justifying the attitude of the United States in the controversy with Spain. Sir Frederick Pollack in part says:

"It would be a superfluous and left handed compliment for England to offer assistance to the United States, but the time has arrived for an Anglo-American entente or alliance which would do away with any necessity for arbitration treaties. We are the other great power of the North American continent, and if we rightly consider our position we are equally concerned with the United States to forbid the interference of any foreign power in any American affairs.

"The true keystone of an alliance would be on the side of the United States, a frank recognition of our coequal standing beyond the Atlantic in sight of Canada and our joint interest in excluding European complications from America.

"On our side should be understood, if not formally expressed, a readiness to suport the Monroe doctrine in conjunction with the United States by whatever means might be necessary or sufficient and against all comers.

"Such an alliance would make wholly for peace, and, within its legitimate purposes, would be irresistible, but if offense did come the first shotted guns fired by the combined Anglo-American fleet might be the beginning of more ends than the objectors contemplated."

The Daily Chronicle, commenting on Sir Frederick Pollack's letter, calls it "the wisest utterance yet made on the subject."

THE HULL BILL.

It Will Authorize the President to Call For 70,000 Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, April 19. — Representative Hull of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, will today introduce an administration bill authorizing the president to issue a call for volunteers to the number of 30,000 or 70,000 men. It will be considered immediately by the committee, its passage expedited as much as possible and will take effect immediately upon the president's approval.

Its terms will authorize the president to call on the various states for quotas in making up the aggregate. By reading in this way instead of specifically looking to calling out the various state militia will avoid several embarrassing technicalities, a main one being the constitutional inhibition on sending state militia out of the country, while volunteers so called for can be sent anywhere. It is likely that if the situation develops into such grave proportions as is now expected a second call for 100,000 volunteers will be issued by the president. The necessity for this immense number, however, is not clear to the military authorities at this time. The draft of the present war measure has just been framed by the war department officials, and the leading members of the military committee have already conferred with the war department authorities on the necessity on this line, the latter having announced that a maximum of 80,000 volunteers would be sufficient at this time.

ORDER OF FOREIGN WARS.

Officers Who Fight Spain Will Be Made Eligible.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The annual meeting of the national council of the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States will be held in New York on May 12. Among those who will be present are Major General Alexander S. Webb, U. S. A., commander general; Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, U. S. N., vice commander general; Lieutenant General John M. Schofield, U. S. A.; Admiral John G. Walker, U. S. N.; Secretary General James H. Morgan, Hon. Rodney Macdonough, Judge Advocate General Frank M. Avery, Rev. Dr. C. Ellis Stevens, Hon. Horace Davis, Colonel H. Ashton Ramsay, Hon. James H. Gilbert, Augustus Floyd Delafield, Hon. Frederick J. Huntington.

In case of war with Spain having been declared a resolution is to be offered for adoption by the national commandery at a subsequent meeting amending the national constitution of the order allowing all commissioned officers of the army, navy, marine corps and volunteers eligibility as veteran companions of the order.

Howell Commands the Patrol Fleet.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Secretary Long has decided to assign Commodore Howell to command the newly organized patrol fleet, consisting of the Yosemite, the Prairie, the Yankee and the Dixie. This detail for Commodore Howell is the solution of a difficulty which has been confronting the department ever since his return from the European station. Secretary Long was very anxious to avail himself of the experience of Commodore Howell, but found some difficulty in doing so in view of the fact that he outranks both Commodore Schley and Captain Sampson, in command of the two fleets. Neither of these officers could in justice have been relieved to make room for Commodore Howell, and the creation of the new fleet solves the difficulty. It is probable that the San Francisco will be retained by Commodore Howell as his flagship, thus materially increasing the strength of the coast squadron.

No Cuban Bonds Offered.

NEW YORK, April 19.—At the offices of the Cuban junta here last evening Mr. Horatio S. Rubens, when seen by a press representative, stated that there was absolutely no truth in the rumor which was circulated in Washington yesterday in reference to Cuban bonds having been offered to American newspaper proprietors and bankers in order to further the recognition of Cuban independence.

"I must refer you," said Mr. Rubens, "to the sworn statement made by Mr. Guerra when he was testifying before the house committee in Washington a short time ago. He then told all about our issue of bonds and the disposal of them. The report circulated yesterday is entirely unfounded."

Little News From Key West.

KEY WEST, April 19.—The colored Twenty-fifth infantrymen, who arrived Saturday night, two companies strong, moved today from old Fort Taylor to the barracks, where they will camp under tents. It is reported that the remaining companies of the regiment will soon arrive here, but there is no official confirmation of the rumor.

The Olivette left Tampa yesterday afternoon for Havana. She did not stop here. It is said she is carrying 63 patriotic Spaniards, but she will take off on her return any who care to leave Havana. The Spanish authorities have guaranteed her protection during the trip.

Naval men here are anxiously awaiting the result of congressional action.

Archbishop Ireland Still Hopes.

LONDON, April 19.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"Archbishop Ireland cabled to the pope yesterday saying that he has great hopes that his efforts for the preservation of peace will be crowned with success. The archbishop complains that the greatest obstacle in his path is the violent language used in Roman Catholic organs in Europe against America.

"I learn that the powers are now discussing the advisability of offering their pacific mediation in the controversy between Spain and the United States on the basis of Spain ultimately relinquishing her sovereignty over Cuba, but receiving due compensation."

Cabinet Approves Queen's Speech.

MADRID, April 19.—The cabinet council, after reading the last dispatches received by Senor Gullon, the foreign minister, Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine, and Lieutenant General Correo, minister of war, approved the speech from the throne as drafted.

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Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex.	4.49 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	4.01 "	
20 Middletown Way	6.30 "	....6.38 a.m
16 Orange Co. Ex., G.M.	7.10 "	....7.18 "
22 Mountain Ex., T	8.20 "	.... 8.26 "
26 Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.45 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. exc'pt Su)	12.55 p.m.	...12.37 p.m
30 Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	...4.12 "
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited,	5.55 "	
32 P. J. Local T.	7.26 "	...7.26
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.20 a.m.	
608 P. J. Local (Su only) "G"	5.05 p.m.	
18 Milk (Sunday only)	6.55 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	6.47 a.m.	
11 Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.44 a.m
* 1 Day Express	†10.56 "	
9 Corning Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
28 Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
†* 5 C. & St. L. Exp.	4.16 "	
27 Mountain Exp.	5.43 "	.... 5.36 "
15 Orange Co. Exp.	6.46 "	.... 6.41 "
25 Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	.... 8.00 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
29 Way	9.15 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp.	11.19 "	
601 Sunday Local	10.38 a.m.	
605 P. J. Way (Sun only)	8.02 p.m	
617 " " "	10 22 "	

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Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	11.40 a.m
*118	" " "		4.55 p.m
801	Sun. only	11.00	11.10 a.m

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*120	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m
*120	" " "	5.40 p.m

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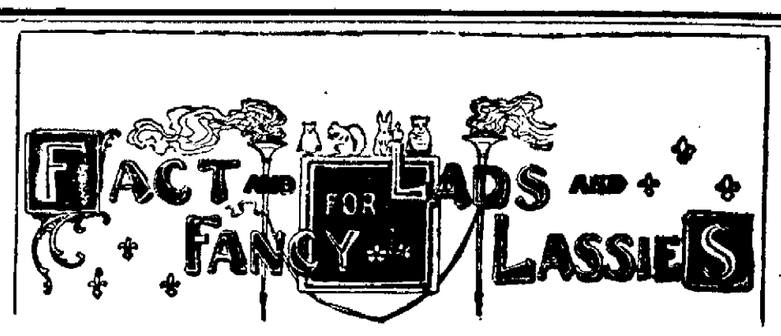


POLITENESS PAID.

How an Accommodating Boy Was Rewarded by a Stranger.

Jimmy Brennan, 11 years old, and son of Police Officer Brennan, of Seattle, was standing on Yesler way, when a stranger came along, says the Post-Intelligencer of that city. He looked like a man who had just returned from a logging camp.

"Boys," he said, "where's the Butler hotel?"

"I'll tell you for a quarter," said one of Jimmy's companions.

"I'll show you where it is for ten cents," chimed in another.

"Say, I'll do it for five cents," remarked a third.

"Mister," said Jimmy, "I'll point out the Butler to you for nothing."

"You're my man," said the rough-looking stranger, and the two went down Yesler way together, while Jimmy's companions stayed behind to call him a chump. Jimmie led the stranger to the Butler.

"Come in here," said the man, and he led the boy into a clothing store. "Give this boy the best suit of clothes in the house," said the stranger. Jimmy simply opened his mouth. Soon he had on a fine suit.

"Now give him an overcoat," said the stranger, and Jimmy's eyes tried to pop out of their sockets. The clerk adorned Jimmy with an overcoat.

"Now a hat," said the stranger. Jimmy wanted to cry. He thought it was Christmas time, and that he was by the side of a grate fire, reading Andersen's fairy tales.

Soon he was arrayed in new hat, new suit, new overcoat. The stranger paid for all. Jimmy started out of the store. He was so bewildered that if several goblins had put in their appearance he would have joined them in their fairy-land festivities.

"Just a minute," said the stranger. Jimmy waited. If the stranger had said: "Go roll in the dust of the street." Jimmy would have done it.

The stranger went down in his pockets and closed his dealings with Jimmy by giving him a five-dollar gold piece and a gold nugget worth about five dollars.

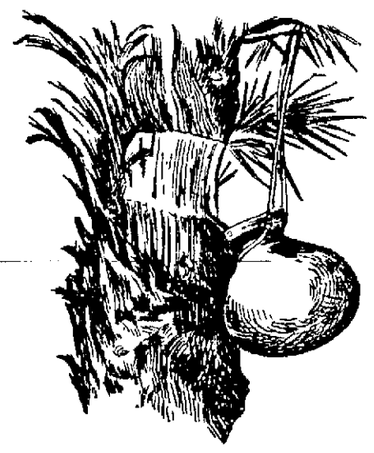
Then Jimmy thanked the stranger and went off to tell his companions about the man whom he showed the Hotel Butler "for nothing."

The stranger was a Klondiker, supposed to be Patrick Galvin, who returned on the Rosalie, with a fortune estimated at about $20,000. It pays to be polite. If you don't think so, ask Jimmy Brennan.

TAPPING DATE PALMS.

How the Operation Is Performed by the Bengalese.

We are indebted for this photograph to the Baptist Missionary society. It was taken in Bengal, where a great quantity of juice is extracted from the date palms, for making sugar and various kinds of sweetmeats, of which the



TAPPING A DATE PALM.

natives are very fond. In the flowering season, when the sap is abundant, the leaves on one side of the tree are cut off, and the rind pared down to the woody fiber. Notches are then cut and a peg inserted, so that the juice may be conducted into the calabash suspended below. Curiously, the juice runs more freely at night, that which exudes during the day being allowed to run waste as being of little value. Where there are a great number of trees being tapped, watch is kept all night for fear of thieves and poachers, who wait their opportunity and climb the trees very early in the morning to steal the juice.—Strand Magazine.

He Was Too Economical.

Sometimes it does not pay to be economical. A farmer near Hubbard, Neb., purchased 45 head of cattle and started to drive them home. He was cautioned to not drive them across the ice on the river, as it was considered unsafe, and he was directed to the bridge. But he calculated that the tolls would amount to $4.50 at ten cents a head, and made up his mind to save that amount. So he drove them on the ice, not in a string, but all in a bunch, and soon there was a crash and the cattle broke through. Fortunately a number of cowboys from the stock yards had followed him, anticipating such an accident; and, with ropes, they saved 32 of the herd. The 13 that were drowned were the most valuable animals, and the total loss was more than $300. He will patronize the bridge for the rest of h[illegible]

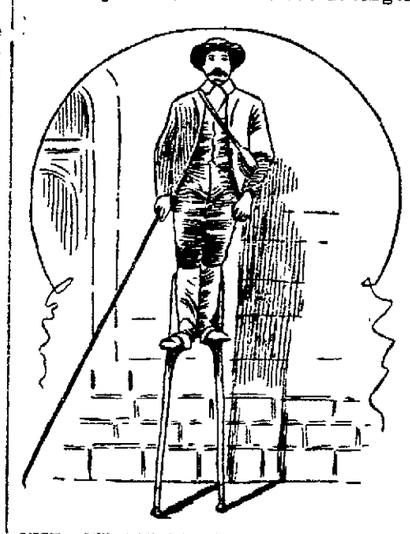
RACING ON STILTS.

A Sport That Is Quite Popular Among the French Peasantry.

In certain parts of France stilt-walking is a necessary accomplishment. In the Landes, for example, everybody uses them—the postman on his rounds, the peasant going to market, the shepherd tending his flocks, even the little children—the nature of the country demands it.

One day a Landais peasant came into Bordeaux on his stilts, and the idea of stilt races came into being. The stilt race of 1892, described by a writer in the Sketch, demonstrated the wonderful endurance of these peasants, both male and female.

If one takes into consideration the great heat that prevailed, the hardness of the roads, the speed to be maintained if one aspired to win, and the scanty allowance of food, sleep and drink, one cannot but marvel at the hardiness of these people. Out of 69 male starters 32 accomplished the enormous journey of 490 kilometers in the fixed time of eight days and a half. Certainly many suffered great fatigue, and some complained of numbness, but none were seriously ill. One or two had at length



THE CHAMPION STILT RACER OF FRANCE.

to climb down and walk, vanquished by the fierce sun.

It is an interesting fact that at first the men's route was simply Bordeaux, Bayonne and back; but the authorities begged that the course might be extended to their most beautiful town, particularly as they were just then entertaining his majesty, King Oscar II. of Sweden.

The first prize winner and the champion of all was Pierre Deycard, of Bilos, Commune of the Girond. He won the most valuable of the many medals, besides 1,000 francs and a number of minor cash prizes. His time was 103 hours 36 minutes, and his average 4 kilometers 938 meters an hour, including stops. His progress was a veritable tour de force. He was terribly anxious to win. His short snatches of sleep were broken by dreams, in which he seemed to be buying cows with the prize money and settling down to married life with his sweetheart. At St. Vincent de Terosse he was followed by musicians who played "La Marseillaise" with so great an effect upon the crowd that one gave him ten francs, another 20, and so on. At Dax he found 200 people waiting for him. He was too fatigued to notice them, and had to ask his cycling escort to roar at him in order to keep him awake. He even dozed on his stilts, still striding mechanically. Camphorated brandy frictions were tried to get rid of the cramps that threatened him. Young girls came out to meet him with laurel wreaths and bouquets, and everywhere he was hailed like a conquering Roman general.

Queer Legend of a River.

There is a river in Arizona known as Hassa-Yampa, which runs for a few miles as a clear and broad stream, and, narrowing suddenly, disappears through the sands, only to gush out again a few miles further on and run along again as placidly as a well-regulated stream should. The man who described this stream adds that there is a legend connected with this river, to the effect that anyone who ever tastes of its waters can never afterwards tell the truth. This suggests a vague doubt as to the truth of this story, although such things have been heard of before.

Not to Be Imposed Upon.

It was Willie's first experience in prayer meeting. During the service his father was asked to offer prayer, and in the midst of his petition a good brother responded with a hearty amen. Willie suffered this to pass without remark; but when it was repeated, thinking it was said to draw his father's prayer to a close, he could stand it no longer, and, rising in his seat, he exclaimed in his clear, childish voice: "Don't you mind him, papa; you pray just 's long 's you want to."—Boston Herald.

The Oldest Woman Writer.

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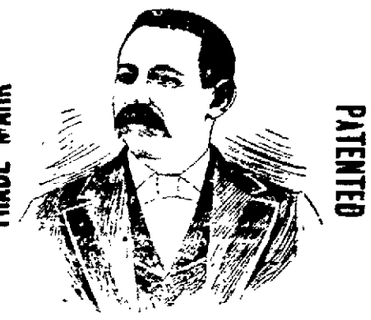

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In Its New Quarters, No. 35 North St.

Keen will be this week's cut in good staple spring merchandise. We are in the big store to sell goods for cash only at the smallest kind of a profit to keep business on the jump all day long. Quick, enthusiastic and generous will be the shopping response to this week's sale at TOMPKINS'S and in the highest degree, interesting must be the selling hours of this week. Huge supplies have been brought forward and with sharp incisive cut we have mercilessly lopped down prices; a plentitude of bargain figures follow to show this week's bargain richness.

Kid Glove Sale.

Fine quality, the latest and richest spring colorings, Foster hook and the new clasp $1 quality, this week, at Tompkins' 69c a pair.

The Queen Anne Glove $1.

They are popular, and most deservedly so, you'll say after wearing a pair. We do not know of its equal anywhere for $1.50. In all colors, Foster hook and new clasp.

Black Taffeta Silk Gloves.

The special lot, 25c quality, on sale this week 15c a pair. Black only.

Ladies' Cotton Gloves.

Black or tan colors, 10c a pair.

New Silk Windsor Ties.

New, pretty colors and all silk. Mind you 25c quality 10c each at Tompkins', this week.

Ladies' Wrappers Only 49c.

Good wrappers, medium colors, also indigo and gray, worth 75c.

Some Pretty Wrappers.

Extra fine quality, waist lined, skirt very full, made with deep hem, yoke collar and sleeves, fancy trimmed, actual value $1.50; at Tompkins' 99c.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

A sale of spring Shirt Waists of absolute style and material newness at Tompkins', this week. A magnificent assortment of perfectly made waists, pretty figured lawns and dainty percales.

At 25c Each.

A good Shirt Waist, with detached laundered collar.

At 50c Each.

Beautiful new Waists, in plaid and figured ground work, worth 75c.

At $1 Each.

Shirt Waists of fine quality, made with full front, laundered attached cuffs, detached collar, double yoke, with plaited back, usually sold for $1.50.

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

Special lot of Dress Skirts, made latest style, lined and interlined, a perfect hanging garment, velvet faced, never made to sell for less than $2.25. At Tompkins', this week, $1.29 each.

Ladies' Tailor-made Dress Skirts

Navy and colored Bayadere, lined throughout, boned and faced, all prices.

Child's Reefer Jackets at $1

EACH. Made in latest style, with new, large collar.

At $1.49 Each.

Reefer Jackets, in pretty checks and mixed goods, worth $2.25.

Ladies' Spring Jackets at $3.50 and up.

Capes $1.25 each and up.

New Silks.

Two great values for this week—Fine woven stripe and flaked JAPANESE SILK. Just the thing for shirt waists. 50c is the price elsewhere. At Tompkins', this week, 29c a yard.

New Covert Cloth Jackets,

Silk lined throughout, at $5.

Low Priced Millinery,

and the opening of the millinery season is an unusual combination. Stop at the millinery flower gardens all over the city, and everything dainty, choice and stylish is sure to be high priced with one exception, and the exception is Tompkins' New Store. We told you before that we believe to have SOLVED THE PROBLEM of combining strictly utmost style with extreme economy. The enormous number of beautiful yet low priced hats, which we sold last week, seem proof that we have done so, and also that the ladies of Middletown were not slow in discovering the fact. This week we again place on sale many stunning hats that for novelty, style and value will eclipse all offers of the past.

At $3 50.

An elegant array of Ladies' Hats, beautifully trimmed.

And Still the Dress Goods Values Below.

Nothing can repress the generosity of the dress goods man. Prices are cut down as though there was no limit to everything. His latest efforts certainly surpass anything he has done before in that line. Read and judge.

25 Pieces

of fine new Plaids at 10c a yard.

Handsome Assortment of New Spring Novelties

in pretty checks and mixed patterns at 25c a yard, worth 35 to 50c. Rich colored Tweeds, home spun Covert Cloth and Berges. An exceptional variety of goods worth 75c to $1 per yard. At Tompkins', this week, 50c a yard.

Beautiful New Plaids and Checks

in fine quality of Taffeta silk. Over 30 patterns to select from. Elsewhere $1. At Tompkins', this week, 69c a yard.

Wash Goods Sale.

3½c per yard best Light Figured Calico.
4c per yard best Indigo Blue Calico.
4c per yard Silver Grey and Mourning Calico.
5c per yard 36 inch Percale.
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All Yard Wide

Bleached and Unbleached Muslin at cost, this week, to keep the store busy. Any brand you want.

Carpets—Great Carpet Event

for this week. Our large carpet room is overstocked with fine new carpets all right from the looms this spring. So far we have done a rushing business in this department. We want to make a reputation for our carpets, and to keep the rush up all profits will be sacrificed this week. Read what your cash will buy at Tompkins'.

40 Rolls

Good Chinese Matting, worth 15c., at Tompkins' sale, this week, 9c a yard.

At 19 and 25c a Yard,

Bright Linen Warp Matting, worth 35 and 40c.

At 17c a Yard,

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See how small a price you can buy a fine Rug at Tompkins', this week, for cash. $1 EACH—Reversible Smyrna Rugs, worth $1 50. $1.75 EACH—Beautiful large reversible Smyrna Rugs, worth $2.50. $2.50 EACH—Fine extra size reversible Smyrna Rugs, worth $3.50. $4.60 EACH—Very large and fine Smyrna Rugs, worth $6.

Wall Paper Will Go

WITH A RUSH THIS WEEK — These prices will do it, and always keep in mind that Borders to match are equally as low—half the price you pay elsewhere ours are marked. Come and see. AT 3c A DOUBLE ROLL—Good paper, usually sold for 8 and 10c., border to match at half price you pay elsewhere. AT 8c A DOUBLE ROLL—Handsome Wall Paper, usually sold for 15c., border to match at just one-half the price you pay elsewhere. AT 12½c A DOUBLE ROLL—New lines of nice colored silk effects for sitting rooms and halls. Border to match, always remember, at less than half price elsewhere. AT 15c A DOUBLE ROLL—Elegant gilt paper in large assortment of new patterns, worth 25c. At 20c A DOUBLE ROLL—Elegant embossed parlor paper. Come and see it and you will find the same goods as other dealers ask 35c and we have shaded borders to match, at less than half their prices. Why can we sell wall paper at such prices? Because we sell strictly to one and all for cash. Window Shades 16c EACH, good cloth opaque shades, worth 22c. 19c EACH, fine fringed shades, sold by all others for 25c. At 25c EACH, fringed shades worth 35c. At 35c EACH opaque shades with very heavy fringe, worth 50c. At 50c EACH, fine Lonsdale shades, with great linen fringe, worth 65c. Buy your window shades at Tompkins's this week.

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P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:30.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT NEWBURG.

Two Men Killed and Three Fatally Injured by Falling Trusses.

NEWBURG, N. Y., April 19.—Five iron roof trusses which workmen had just placed in position on the walls of the state armory here fell yesterday, and two men were killed, three probably fatally injured and four badly hurt.

The dead are Henry F. May, carpenter of Newburg, and Charles Samuels, riveter of 154 York street, Jersey City.

The fatally wounded are: William Doyle, Fifty-eighth street, New York city; Joseph Peno, a French Canadian, residence unknown, and Robert Mahon, a blacksmith of Newburg.

The other injured men are: Karl Anderson, foreman for John F. Hucheson, contractor, 114 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, New York city, head badly gashed; Solomon Lawson, laborer, Newburg, internally injured; James McCurrey, carpenter, and John Riley, contractor, both of Newburg, hurt about the head.

The armory was being repaired by the Berlin Bridge company of Burlington, Vt., which was represented here by Wyant, Dunning & Minehan. Seven trusses, each weighing about five tons, were in place. The principal truss was supported by a rope and held up the others. The rope broke, and the principal truss toppled over, carrying down four other trusses. Doyle, Peno and Currey were on top of the trusses and went down with them. The other injured men were working beneath the girders on the floor. The rope which held the truss was 1½ inches thick. After the accident a number of citizens demanded the arrest of Dunning & Minehan, but they were placed in the care of Coroner John J. Perrott.

George Hanna of Newburg had a miraculous escape. He was on top of the principal girder, and when he felt it swaying he leaped into the air, caught a guy rope, hung on until the trusses fell and then slid to the wall. He was rescued by a ladder. Coroner Perrott took charge of the rope and will begin an investigation at once.

Doyle died after being taken to the hospital.

CHANGE OF DATE.

The O. and W.'s Spring Excursion to New York Will Be Run May 2.

The annual spring excursion of the New York, Ontario and Western railway to New York city, will take place on Monday May 2d, 1898, instead of the dates previously announced.

Tickets for this annual spring excursion will be sold at one limited fare for the round trip, and will be good going on May 2d, and to return any day up to and including May 6th. The Ontario and Western spring excursion is always a most popular one, and it is believed that this time it will be a hummer. The company spares no pains for the comfort and safety of its patrons, and for this excursion reclining chair cars (seats free) will be run on every train of May 2d. Remember the date, May 2d. 1t

Sent to Jail for Keeping a Disorderly House.

The inmates of a house on Canal street, Port Jervis, became so uproarious, Saturday night, that the neighbors sent for an officer, who arrested Jane Angel and Anna A. Cook, who were too drunk to get away as did all others who were in the house. They pleaded guilty, Sunday, and were sentenced to the county jail for one month each.

Hudson Presbytery in Session.

The regular spring meeting of the Presbytery of Hudson began in Port Jervis, last evening. A very interesting session is anticipated for this evening. The 250th anniversary of the adoption of Westminster standards will be celebrated.

Dull Business in Newburgh.

From the Newburgh News

Business men along Water street say that this has been the dullest April in their recollection. Some of them have the blues for fair, and not without reason.

Prof. Munyon Made an LL. D.

The American University of Tennessee, recognizing the scholarly attainments of Prof. J. M. Munyon, has conferred upon him the distinguished and very honorable degree and title of Doctor of Laws.

AMITY.

Spring Plowing—Sunday School Reorganized—War Excitement—A Farm for sale—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Farm labor is progressing to some extent in the fields in the way of plowing for the new crop.

—The Amity Sunday School will be reorganized for the summer Sunday morning, April 24th.

—The war excitement has been uppermost in the minds of our Amity citizens and no doubt a number of heroes would march from our midst to Cuba and the cannon's mouth.

—Samuel Case is having an addition built to his house.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walling have moved in their handsome new rooms over the store.

—Mrs. Floyd Reevs is ill with pneumonia.

—Albert Utter is on the sick list.

—The farm of the late James Nealey will be offered at public auction on Monday, April 25th.

—Hon. J. E. Waterbury is indisposed.

—Mrs. H. L. Tether is visiting her parents at Maple Avenue.

—Elihu Lovett is seriously ill with pneumonia.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Capt. William A. Jackson Post, through Capt. Lewis S. Wisner, has tendered its services as escort to the 24th Company when it starts for the scene of war. It will march ahead of the company from the armory to the railway station. Just when it will act in this capacity is not yet settled, and a good many in this city hope there will be no hurry about it.

In consideration of the intense interest in the prospect of war and the daily developments in Washington, Cuba and Spain, the ARGUS daily displays concise, comprehensive bulletins during the time when dispatches are received, thus keeping the throng which visits the office informed on developments before and after the paper is printed each day. So extensive has this service become that it has been necessary to erect additional boards.

There is one man in this city, a sailor, who is not anxious to go into Uncle Sam's navy, but if war is declared he will endeavor to get aboard a privateer, where more money is to be made. He served for a year aboard the Tennessee, and while there received a fall which he will never forget. He fell from the yard arm to the deck, striking his head on a windlass. His skull was fractured, and to-day he carries under the skin of his forehead a silver plate about an inch and a half long.

Where are the generous employers of this city who are ready to announce that places will be kept and salaries paid those who leave for war as enlisted members of the 24th Separate company? The announcements are made to the men in many other places and Middletown's business men and factory owners should not be behind in such fair though generous offers.

It is rumored that Postmaster Dayton has received instructions to grant furloughs to all employes who are members of the National Guard or who may enlist in the service while the present difficulty exists, and to hold their places for them until they shall return from war service. Thus Uncle Sam sets a good example.

A trout fisherman states that we are wrong in saying that the fish in Lenapee Lake are California trout. California trout have scales, while native brook trout do not. Brook trout were placed in Lenapee Lake, three years ago, and were allowed to attain their present size without interruption by the club members. This statement proves Messrs. Tompkins' and Walker's catches the finest taken out of Sullivan county in several years, so far as the knowledge of local fishermen extends.

Ira Ryerson's Application Denied.

Judge Barnard at Poughkeepsie, Saturday, denied a motion for an order to compel the National Trotting Association to give Ira Ryerson a hearing on the charges against him.

JOHNSON.

The Anniversary of Lexington—Getting Better—Nichteroy Again Sold—A Broken Arm—Dissolved Partnership.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—To-day (Tuesday), April 19th, is the anniversary of Lexington.

—George Dagan is able to ride out again, after a seige of pneumonia.

—Nellie O'Connor has purchased Nichteroy from her brother.

—Mrs. William Dennis had the misfortune to break her arm, last week, by being thrown from a wagon.

—Pierce & Gibbs, the drovers, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Pierce has removed to Greenville. Mr. Gibbs will remain at the old place.

—James Ralston has purchased a lot at this place from H. R. Horton, and will erect a dwelling on it. The house will be occupied by his son-in-law, Edward Larkin.

$100 Dollars $100.

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FROM FOREIGN CLIMES.

Lady Ernestine Brudenell-Bruce, daughter of the marquis of Ailesbury, wants to sail her own yacht, and has applied to the board of trade to be examined for a master's certificate. The board refuses to examine her because she is a woman.

A new trade route between India and eastern Persia has been established, which runs for half the distance through lands under British protection, and shortens the journey by a month. It runs from Quetta to Meshed, 1,092 miles. Wells have been dug and posts established along the road.

New South Wales has a choice lot of noxious animal pests for whose destruction the colony paid out $180,000 in bounties last year. Among them are bandicoots, pademelons, wombats, wallabies, kangaroos, emus, native dogs, flying foxes, kangaroo rats, crows and hares.

Lake Rikwa, or Leopold, between Lakes Tanganyika and Nyassa, in Central Africa, which when first discovered 40 years ago, was 180 miles long by 30 broad, is reported by recent travelers to have closed up completely. The bed of the lake is now a plain covered with thick woods.

"Love me," "Make me merry," "Warm me up," and "You don't expect it" have been registered by the German patent office as trade-marks for alcoholic drinks. "Salus stomachi" is accepted only because it is Latin, while "One before breaking off" and "The very last" are rejected as being expressions in too common use.

Lord Penzance, who, though he has retired from the bench, is still dean of the court of arches and sits in ecclesiastical cases, recently decided a suit at Lichfield without hearing the lawyers or evidence on either side. In the house of convocation, where church quarrels are taken seriously, his action has been denounced as "a burlesque too ridiculous for even a comic opera."

JUSTICE BY THE JUDGES.

The right to levy an execution against any property of a county is held, in Emery county vs. Burresen (Utah), 37 L. R. A. 732, not to be implied from a statute which expressly exempts certain classes of property belonging to the county from execution, without enumerating or expressly providing for other classes of property.

The discharge of an employe who refuses to become a member of a labor association, when this is due to an agreement between such association and an association of employers to prevent permanent employment of any person who did not join the labor union, is held, in Curran vs. Galen (N. Y.), 37 L. R. A. 802, to render the officers of the labor association liable for conspiracy.

Injury to a night patrolman by an electric light wire, of which the insulation had been burned off by lightning, when he turned on the electricity in ignorance of the condition of the wire, and it was his duty to turn it on when the trimmers had left it turned off, is held, in Willey vs. Boston Electric Light company (Mass.), 37 L. R. A. 723, to present questions for the jury as to the negligence of the electric company and of the patrolman.

A savings bank by-law declaring a waiver by depositors of all individual liability of officers or stockholders which is provided by law is held, in Wells vs. Black (Cal.), 37 L. R. A. 619, to be void because inconsistent with the law; and a so-called agreement printed at the top of each page of what is called a "signature book," below which are ruled spaces extending across the page, and under these perpendicular columns, is not made binding on a depositor by writing his name in a column headed "Signature."

ODD AND OTHERWISE.

The heating pipes in a Roxbury (Mass.) hotel became clogged, no warmth came from them, and one of the guests, Mrs. Lucinda M. Huff, asserted that the chilliness of her room caused pneumonia. She brought suit, and recovered $1,000 damages.

A tree about 100 years old was recently cut down on a farm near Dunkirk, O. Then it was found to be hollow, and in it was discovered the skeleton of a man, evidently an Indian, who had concealed himself there about 75 years ago, and was unable to emerge from his hiding place.

A fat man weighing 340 pounds, bought a third-class railroad ticket at Lille, France. He could not squeeze himself through the door of the third-class car, but contrived to press through that of a first-class car. The company sued him for the difference in fare, and he had to pay it.

A California lad of nine years, while on a visit to Washington, saw in a museum there a piece of petrified wood. He did not express the least surprise but said: "Why, out in California I've seen whole forests of putrified trees, with putrified birds sitting on them, singing putrified songs."

An alarm clock, which is intended to convey a strong hint to lovers, has been invented by a gentleman in Dublin, who has a charming daughter. At ten o'clock it strikes with a startling clatter, then two little doors open, and out comes a male figure in a dressing gown, holding in his hand a card bearing these words: "Good night."

PLEASE TELL US.

Why is it that fast colors never run?

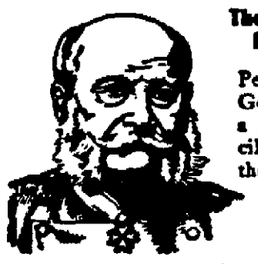
Why isn't finding a diamond hard luck?

Why doesn't some actor attempt the role of a steamship?

Why can't a painting be hanged until after it is executed?

Why does one man ask another what time it is, if time will tell?

Why is it impossible to startle an old lady who never had a nerve afflict



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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Rain, clearing in southern portion; Wednesday, warmer, southeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 44°; 12 m., 46°; 3 p. m., 46°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—April 19—Ball of Middletown Lodge, B. of R. T., at Assembly Rooms.
—April 22—Special election.
—April 22—"A Contented Woman," at Casino
—April 23—"Kerry Gow," at Casino.
—April 26—"The Sporting Duchess," at Casino.
—April 26—"Povertie Partie," First Congregational Church.
—April 28—Entertainment and hop, at Nearing Hall, by Gen. Lyon W. R. C.
—April 28, 29—"Pinafore," benefit Thrall Hospital, at Casino.
—May 2—Excursion to New York, via N. Y., O. and W. Railroad.

The tide of gold still flows this way in an unceasing stream. Over $2,000,000 was engaged for shipment, yesterday, which, added to the amounts already received, makes the grand total from Europe $58,000,000. In addition to this, $6,500,000 has been received at San Francisco from Australia.

The Cuban resolution means war. It was meant to mean war. The very moment it is transmitted to Spain the possibility of preserving peace has passed from our keeping, and it would not be strange if, as London dispatches indicate, Spain regarded the demand we make on her as an act of war.

By not recognizing Cuban independence, Congress has eliminated from the Cuban question many possibilities of international complications. It has also got rid of the suspicion that speculative interests in Cuban bonds, which would have become of value in the event of recognition, were a controlling factor in influencing Congressional action. On the other hand, failure to recognize the insurgents is a sore disappointment to hundreds of thousands of ardent sympathizers with Cuba, who believed that the courage, self-sacrifice and unflinching loyalty to the cause of freedom which the insurgents have shown entitled them to the glory and rewards which recognition by this county would have carried with it.

The *Journal* has a special dispatch from Havana which confirms the theory advanced in the ARGUS, last night, that Spain, realizing that Cuba is lost to her in any event, may be preparing to checkmate the United States by offering to the insurgents directly all that the United States demands in their behalf. The *Journal's* dispatch says that the envoys who have gone to the insurgent camp are "authorized to treat with the insurgents for peace on the basis of the independence of the island, with a treaty of alliance, offensive and defensive, with the mother country, amounting to a virtual protectorate, and special trade privileges which would enable Spanish exporters to retain control of the Cuban market, to the disadvantage of American commerce." The plan, which, of course, has been approved at Madrid, is said to include the evacuation of Cuba by the Spanish regular troops and the disarming of the Spanish guerrillas and volunteers, the condition being imposed that the lives and property of Spanish residents must be respected and the franchise extended to those who remain on the island. If these concessions were made to the insurgents they would receive everything for which they have been fighting, and if satisfied of Spain's good faith, they would undoubtedly make haste to accept the proffered terms, and thus Spanish craft and cunning would score another diplomatic triumph over the United States.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Engine No. 4, of the Port Jervis & Monticello Railroad, has been remodeled at the Rogers Locomotive Works, and has come back looking like a new machine.

—The Susquehanna's Riverside station in Paterson was robbed, Friday, of a number of tickets. Some cash in the money drawer was not disturbed. Boys who hang about the depot are suspected.

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THE PRESIDENT DELAYING ACTION.

May Not Sign the Cuban Resolution Until To-morrow.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—It is now believed that the President will not sign the Cuban resolution until late to-night or to-morrow morning.

The complex wording of the resolution makes it a difficult matter to frame an ultimatum that will cover all the points of the case, and it is decided that the two documents be signed at the same time.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN CUBA.

Conferences Between the Colonial Government and Insurgents Actively Proceeding.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

MADRID, April 19, 2 p. m.—An official note issued, this afternoon, says negotiations are actively proceeding between the Colonial Goverument and the insurgents with a view to obtaining the submission of the latter as a result of further concessions.

THE FIRST CALL TO ARMS.

Will Be for 80,000 Men to Be Taken from the Militia of the Several States

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The War Department, to-day, practically decided that its first call to arms would be for 80,000 men to be taken from the militia of the several States.

There are some complications in the matter which it will take a little time to adjust and which will prevent the issuance of a call to-day.

The Navy Department to-day authorized the purchase of seven more yachts for the auxiliary navy, most of them from persons living around New York and Boston.

TIME FOR PREPARATION NEEDED

Spain May Be Given Two or Three Days Before We Invade Cuba.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Although no definite conclusion has been reached as to the time which shall be given Spain, within which to reply to our ultimatum, there is reason to believe that the President favors giving at least two or three days for the reason that it will require that length of time to put our army and navy in position to take possession immediately of one of the Cuban ports, it being the administration's purpose that this move shall follow promptly on Spain's refusal.

AN ARMY OF 200,000 MEN.

Congress Preparing to Place a Large Force in the Field.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Plans are now being formulated in Congress which involve the placing of about 200,000 soldiers at the disposal of the Government.

This calculation is based on the following figures covered in plans already in effect or in contemplation, viz.—Standing army, 27,000; by call for volunteers, 60,000; by calling out State Militia, 75,000, or 100,000 possibly, army reorganization bill, 50,000.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE PROPOSITION

A Scheme to Let the Cubans Vote for the Kind of Government They Want.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 19.—It is reported that the Triple Alliance, (Germany, Austria and Italy), acting upon the suggestion of Italy, has proposed to the powers the formation of a plebescite to settle the Cuban question,—meaning that the population of Cuba should be allowed to vote for the form of government most popular there

MOVING THE TROOPS

Four Troops of Cavalry Reviewed By Secretary Alger and Gen. Miles.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 19—Troops A. E. G and H and the 6th Cavalry from Fort Myer passed through the city, early this morning, on their way to Chicamaugua. They passed in review before Secretary Alger and Gen. Miles and were greeted crowds along the streets.

BUFFALO, April 19—Company E of the 13th Regiment, U. S. A., arrived here from Fort Niagara, last night, and joined the four companies stationed at Fort Porter.

The five companies will leave for Tampa, to-day, via the Nickel Plate road.

Three branches of the regular army, infantry, cavalry and artillery, began its movements toward mobilizing points in the South from all parts of the United States, to-day. The four points to which the army moves are Chickamagua battlefield, Tampa, New Orleans and Mobile. As soon as they reach these places they will go into camp.

The troops carry thirty days' rations and a number of rounds of ammunition.

Telegrams received at the War Department, to-day, indicate that a large proportion of the army will be on its way south before nightfall.

THE TOPEKA ORDERED HOME.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

FALMOUTH, April 19.—The U. S. cruiser Topeka has received orders to immediately sail for the United States without waiting for the torpedo boat Somers, which is being repaired here.

AS LONDON VIEWS IT.

Peace no Longer Possible—Spain May Regard Resolution as an Act of War.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 19.—The afternoon papers here, to-day, unanimously express the opinion that if President McKinley signs the joint resolution of Congress it will preclude the possibility of peace.

The papers also think it probable that when the demands of the United States are transmitted to Spain the latter will regard them as an act of war without waiting for further action upon the part of the United States.

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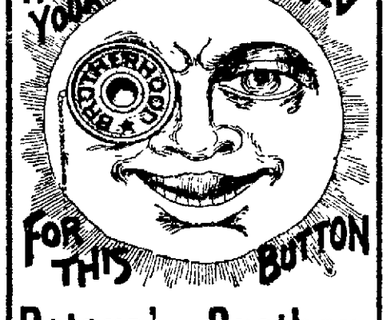

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—Meeting of Lancelot Lodge K. of P.
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—Trunks $1 up at Adams & Boyd's.
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Regular meeting of Capt. Jackson Post, to-night.

—Special meeting of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., to-night.

—Newburgh's cigar factory advertises for 100 more girls.

—"A Contented Woman," at the Casino, Friday evening.

—"Thimble parties" are among the social diversions of Port Jervis.

—Remember the ball of the B. of R. T., at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—"The Sporting Duchess" will be produced at the Casino, next Tuesday.

—Eight dogs were poisoned at Oxford, Chenango county, one night last week.

—J. S. Murphy in one of the best Irish dramas ever written, "Kerry Gow," will visit the Casino, Saturday evening.

—"Kerry Gow," the well known Irish drama with J. S. Murphy in the cast, will be the attraction at the Casino, next Saturday evening.

—Ten dozen Kansas quail were received in Newburgh, Monday, by Dr. Stanbrough and were liberated in the vicinity of that city.

—The managers of Highland Hospital at Fishkill Landing are negotiating for the purchase of the DeGarmo Institute property. It is said that the building is well adapted for hospital purposes.

—"Pinafore" is to be given in Newburgh under the direction of C. E. Macomber for the benefit of Letter Carrier George A. Arbuckle, who has been laid up for several months with a broken leg.

—The name of Hoyt assures a good production and it is safe to say that "A Contented Woman," which will be produced at the Casino, Friday evening, will be one of the best that has ever visited this city.

—George Palden went to Middletown to-day as the representative of the Hudson River Telephone Company, which proposes to establish in that city a system similar to the improved system established in Port Jervis.—*Port Jervis Union.*

PERSONAL.

—James E. Gibbs returned from Kansas City, Monday.

—Robert P. Purdy, of New York, for many years a well known business man of this city, was in town, yesterday.

—Robt. H. Dolson, whose illness has been mentioned and who seemed to have recovered, ventured out to soon, had a relapse and is again confined to his bed.

—Mail Clerk Hugo Ostendorf, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks rheumatism, shows little improvement. The report that he was one of the first day trout fishermen was incorrect.

—Miss Beatrice Wilkinson, of Middletown, who has been spending the past six weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. Knickerbocker, returned home, Saturday afternoon.—*Norwich Sun.*

—Dr. Charles Collin will go to New York, to morrow, to attend the thirty-eighth annual meeting of the New York State Eclectric Medical Society. He will return Thursday evening.

Concordia Council's Meeting and Entertainment.

Concordia Council, No. 1,077, Royal Arcanum meets, to-morrow night, to confer the R. A. degree on three candidates. An entertainment provided by the Orator, Ira L. Case, and his committee will follow. This entertainment is for R. A. members only. The next entertainment will probably be devoted to the ladies.

Will Preside at the 5th Company's Election.

Captain A. E McIntyre will go to Newburgh, to-night, to preside at the election for a captain of the 5th Separate company, a vacancy occurring through the promotion of Captain Chase to the majority of the 12th Battalion.

Valuable Mares Burned to Death.

The large barns on Wm. H. Freer's Wilkeswood Stock Farm, three miles from Kingston, were burned, early Monday morning. Seven valuable mares, all but one of them in foal, were burned to death. Mr. Freer sailed from England, Wednesday, with forty-one horses.

Relief Corps Entertainment and Hop.

Gen. Lyon W. R. C., No. 180, will give an entertainment and hop at Nearing Hall, Thursday evening, April 28th. Refreshments will be served. Tickets admiting gentleman and lady 25 cents; adies' tickets 15 cents.

Did Not Pass Over the Erie.

The trains of regular army troops which were expected to pass over the Erie, Monday night, did not go through this way, and those who anticipated a glimpse of uniforms, guns, etc., were disappointed.

Mad Dog at Sparrowbush.

A dog with symptoms of rabies bit two dogs in Sparrowbush, Saturday. The supposed rabid animal was pursued and shot and the dogs that were bitten shared the same fate.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

THE TAX BUDGET.

The Amounts Needed for City Expenses So Far as Agreed on.

The tax budget will be presented to and acted on by the Common Council at its meeting, Monday night. The budget as now made up is given below but it is subject to change and several items may be reduced. The total is very noticeably less then that of last year.

Police Department	$8,800 00
Lighting streets	2,000 00
Street Department	8,710 00
Contingent fund	1,000 00
Crosswalks	400 00
Bridges	200 00
Compensating city officers	4,200 00
Paving gutters	1,500 00
General expense	2,000 00
Fire contingent (Excelsior $202.50)	1,000 00
Repairing city property	350 00
Printing, advertising and fire certificates	240 00
Blank books and stationery	100 00
Fire alarm system	200 00
Superintendent Fire Alarm	400 00
Annual statement	50 00
King street building account to balance	474 85
Rent and care of Corporation Rooms	1,000 00
Supplies for Recorder's office	250 00
Fire house (not acted on)	300 00
Parks	700 00
Maintenance of Eagle's horses	900 00
Maintenance of Excelsior's horses	900 00
Tools account	300 00
Damages and legal expenses, to balance	220 65
Board of Health	1,000 00
Stone crusher appro., to balance	124 86
Chief of Fire Department	100 00
Highland Ave. extension expense	398 05
Stone crusher, expense six months and moving	1,000 00
Total	$41,748 44

REQUISITIONS.

Board of Education	$31,875 00
Sinking Fund sewer bonds	800 00
Sinking Fund, Water Commissioners	2,000 00
Interest account, to balance	337 50
Total	$35,012 50
Total appro. and requisition	$76,760 94
Special appropriations submitted to taxpayers.	
General Lyon Post	$50 00
Captain Jackson Post	50 00
Fire Parade	700 00
	$800 00
Grand total	$77,560 94

A SEARCH WARRANT CASE.

A Woman Charged With Theft Claims to Be Able to Prove That the Goods Seized Are Her Property.

It looks very much as if Angus D. Terwilliger, a North street groceryman, had walked into some very warm water. He applied to the Recorder for a search warrant, Monday, to ascertain whether or not Mrs. Alice Ostrander, a woman said to be highly respectable, had robbed his store of some of the general merchandise kept there.

Officer Tyrell went with Terwilliger, and the latter seized almost everything in sight. Two large baskets of property were taken, including even underclothes and a night dress belonging to Mrs. Ostrander, all of which Terwilliger said were his own.

Mrs. Ostrander stated that all of the property was from a store which her husband formerly kept in Newark, and she produced freight receipts to show that it had been shipped from Newark, and promised to produce a witness who had seen the goods packed up in Newark.

The Recorder consequently adjourned the case until Thursday morning

MIDDLETOWN ATHLETIC CLUB.

Will Put a Strong Nine in the Field and Wants to Arrange Games.

The Middletown Athletic Club has organized for base ball games the coming season. Hezekiah Turbill is manager, T. Carroll captain and James Thomas secretary. The team will include Miller, Brennan, McQuade, Jones, John and James Thomas, Matthews, Carroll and Hines.

The club is composed of good material and it would like to hear from all first class teams desiring games the coming season. Such communications should be addressed to Manager H. Turbill.

The boys have a gold watch which they intend to dispose of by chance, for the purpose of securing a fund for new uniforms.

A BICYCLIST'S MISHAP.

His Fellow Employess at the Post Office Thought It a Joke but He Doesn't.

A well known mail carrier, ex-officer of Monhagens, sergeant in the 24th Separate company, runner, and who lives over Braham's lamp store, (it is agreed not to mention his name) rode his wheel down Wickham avenue at a fast clip, Monday night. He turned into North street and became entangled with a guard rail. He was thrown heavily and effectively, and was a sight when he recovered his feet.

Every mail carrier in the post office, except this one asks that this be printed because its a "joke."

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The Third Class Cities' Lighting Contract Bill Accepted—The Budget Talked Over.

The Common Council met in special session, Monday night, all being present save Mr. Waldorf.

The clerk read the bill sent here from Albany, in regard to lighting contracts in third class sities, and on motion of Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. O'Neal, the Council concurred in it.

After adjournment the members met for an informal talk on the budget with the Ways and Means Committee.

THE 24TH COMPANY'S BAND.

Officers Chosen at the Annual Election Held Monday Evening.

The annual election of officers of the 24th Separate Company Band was held Monday night, resulting as follows:

President—A. E. McIntyre.
Vice President—John F. Gordon.
Leader and Manager—Arthur Parkins.
Drum Major and Librarian—Emerson H. Rose.
Secretary—W. I. French.
Treasurer—J. W. Preston.
Directors—A. E. McIntyre, D Buell, Chris. Berg, Charles V. Predmore, Burt Conkling.

OBITUARY.

David Vignes.

David Vignes, of Kingston, died April 16, aged about sixty years. He was formerly a resident of Horton avenue, this city. His funeral took place at 3 o'clock, to-day. The deceased is survived by his wife, Laura, and four children, one son and three daughters.

Mrs. Esther Uptegrove.

Mrs. Esther Uptegrove died, Monday, at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. Millard Doyle, on Fulton street, as told in Monday's ARGUS. The deceased is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Sarah Helms, of Iowa. She has made her home with Mrs. Doyle for the past fifteen years.

George Briggs.

The remains of George Briggs, who died at Binghamton, will be brought here, to-morrow, for burial. The deceased, who formerly lived in this city, was born in Yorkshire, Eng., in 1818. He came to this country in 1848.

He is survived by four sons and one daughter: Thomas and William, of Binghamton; A. B., of Scranton; I. A., of Wilkesbarre, and Mary A. Tilley, of Binghamton. A daughter, Ella, died in 1888. The wife of the deceased also died in 1888.

Mrs. Delilah Monell.

Mrs. Delilah Monell, widow of Joseph Monell, died very suddenly of paralysis Monday afternoon, at her home, 308 North street, this city.

She was seated in her chair in apparently good health, when she fainted and fell to the floor. She only lived a few moments.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Gilbert Mead, of New Jersey, and was nearly 70 years of age.

She leaves one son, George, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Peter Doty, of Iowa.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m., at the residence of C. B. Tyrrell, 36 Smith street. Burial in Hillside Cemetery.

Fowler H. Smith.

Fowler H. Smith, whose death at his residence near Slate Hill, Monday, has been mentioned, was nearly sixty-one years of age. He was the son of William and Caroline Smith and was born in Wantage, N. J., August 12, 1837. January 6, 1870, he married Amelia Pierson, at Sparta, who with three sons and one daughter survives him: George and Pierson, of New York; Grover, at home, and Minnie E., wife of Charles E. Snyder. Two brothers and five sisters also survive: Benjamin, of Deckertown; Thomas, in Iowa; Frances Simpson, of McAfee; Helen Simpson, of Hamburg; Sarah Wilson, of Warwick; Melvina Current, of Ogdensburgh, and Caroline Simpson, of Monticello.

The deceased served in the war in the 27th N. J. V. His residence at Slate Hill covers twenty-two years. For twelve years he had been justice of the peace.

The deceased was well liked by all who knew him. He held a position in the community which will not be readily filled.

William H. Hyde.

William H. Hyde, money order clerk at the post office, died at 8:45, Monday night.

Mr. Hyde's last illness covered a period of four weeks. He was attacked by consumption of the bowels, and when he took to his bed he never recovered sufficiently to leave it. He was an uncomplaining sufferer and yielded to the inevitable with patience and resignation.

Mr. Hyde was born a little over forty-two years ago at Honesdale. He was the son of the late William and Harriet Hyde, the latter surviving, her residence being with her son, Fred M. Hyde, at No. 41 Linden avenue. He was a carpenter by trade, coming to this city from Napanoch to the Morgans & Wilcox type factory, where he was placed at the head of one of the departments. Later he went to the O. and W. car shops, resigning his position four years ago to accept the money order clerkship under Postmaster Elwood.

In 1880 he married Miss Helen Lord, who survives him. No children were born to them.

The deceased was popular among his fellow men. He was elected an alderman from the First Ward in 1893, and succeeded to the same office in 1894 being one of the most capable members of the Council

He enjoyed membership in the 24th Separate Company when it was organized at Ellenville, and when it was disbanded there and was reorganized here he joined in this city. He was promoted to a sergeantship, resigning a few years ago.

He was for a number of years a prominent member of Eagle Hose Company, and was for several years its very efficient secretary. His name was placed on the honorary list when he resigned his active membership in the company.

He was a member of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., and deeply interested in the order. He was an attendant on the Second Presbyterian Church.

The funeral notice appears in another column.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Trustees' Regular Meeting—In His New Quarters—Odd Fellows to Attend Church—Home from a Pleasant Trip.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held last night. Several resolutions were adopted concerning the recently appointed fire police. A number of property holders were ordered to curb and grade and the usual quota of bills were audited.

—Chris Hansen is now established in his La Grange hotel and his restaurant in this village is now operated by R. I. Jamison.

—Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., will attend services in a body at the M. E. Church, Sunday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gott have returned to their home in this village from a spring tour in which various points of interest were visited.

—Be sure to attend the Cataracts minstrels Thursday and Friday evenings at Music Hall. Tickets at Power & Co.'s.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

The Funeral of Paul M. Little Held This Afternoon.

The funeral of Paul Little was held afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the bereaved home on Highland avenue. Rev. Dr. Beattie officiated. The body rested in a casket open full length and was laid in the cap and gown which he wore when he graduated from Cornell. There was a large number of floral tokens, among them a floral harp from the class of '93, Wallkill Academy, of which the deceased was a member.

The remains were lowered in the evergreen covered grave in Hillside by pall bearers H. B. Royce, T. C. Rogers, Dr. M. A. Stivers, Russell Wiggins, Dr. H. J. Powelson and Russell M. Vernon, of Florida.

REHEARSING FOR PINAFORE.

Thirty Ladies and Twenty Men Already in the Chorus.

The rehearsal of the opera Pinafore, last night, was well attended and excellent progress was made under Mr. Macomber's bustling direction. More than thirty ladies appeared for positions in the chorus and about twenty gentlemen were present. The male chorus will be increased by a number of excellent singers who were unable to be present, last night.

Rehearsals will be held daily, afternoon and evening, until the dates of the performance, April 28 and 29, at the Casino.

A NEW MAIL CARRIER.

Edward Coburg Succeeds the Miller Family on the O. and W. Station Route.

Beginning to-morrow morning Edward Coburg will carry the mail to and from the O. and W. station. The Miller family has had the job for the past twenty years, but the familiar spectacle of two small boys driving an old but guileless horse at a reckless pace through the streets is over.

Four Murder Indictments in Ulster County.

The Ulster county Grand Jury, last week, found four indictments for murder. Elting Roe was indicted for murder in the first degree in killing David Mayer, of Kingston, and George Cole, William Matthews and Charles Williams for murder in the second degree, in killing John W. Clearwater in Kingston in a quarrel, on March 20th.

The Water Works Extension Election, Friday.

In the war excitement, Middletown tax payers should not forget that the question of extending the water supply system, a matter of great local importance, involving as it does the future welfare, growth and progress of our city, will be voted on at the Common Council chamber Friday April 22, from 2 to 8 o'clock.

Capt. McIntyre Has Received No Orders

There is absolutely nothing new regarding the 24th Separate Company's relations to the present warlike situation. Capt. McIntyre informed an ARGUS reporter, this morning, that he had not received a single order touching on the probable moving of his command.

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Samples Free.

If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the ARGUS can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it at once.

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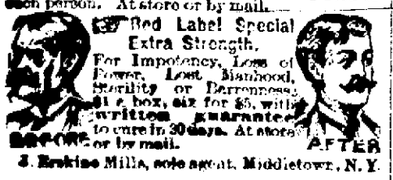
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Former President of Venezuela Falls In Battle.

TWICE THE HEAD OF THE REPUBLIC.

His Whole Life Spent In the Civil Wars Which Have Continually Disrupted the Country—Headed a Successful Revolution Ten Years Ago.

CARACAS, Venezuela, via Haiti, April 19.—Former President Crespo was killed in battle yesterday while leading the government troops against the revolutionary forces of Hernandez. The latter is at the head of the insurgent army.

General Ignacio Andrade is the present head of the Republic of Venezuela. He succeeded Crespo on Feb. 20 last, being elected for a term of four years.

General Joaquin Crespo was a native of Venezuela and about 50 years old. He was a true son of the prairies. From his tender years he was able to increase his father's estate by his personal help and administration.

As soon as he attained his majority he took a deep interest in politics. Naturally a home ruler and a democrat, he

GENERAL JOAQUIN CRESPO.

opposed the centralizing tendencies of the Unionists and espoused the cause of the Federal party.

He first distinguished himself during the revolution of 1871, and it was he who decided the victory of Cano Amarillo on the River Apure.

In the year 1879, when Guzman Blanco's revolution was at its height, Crespo brought it to a triumphant close by the action at El Zamuro, in La Victoria.

He was appointed president of the state of Guarico after the triumph of his cause, and was elected president of Venezuela from 1884 to 1886.

Guzman Blanco succeeded him, and after his term of office Blanco created Dr. Juan P. Rojas Paul president in violation of the law, and again General Crespo took the field in defense of the constitution, but was unsuccessful.

This revolution came to an end, leaving Rojas Paul in control of the country's destinies.

After his unsuccessful rising against Paul, Crespo went to Peru, and from there came to New York, where he remained during about eight months in 1889. Crespo was a great admirer of the United States, where his sons were brought up.

Rojas Paul was succeeded by Dr. R. Andueza Palacio, who drove him out of the country and proclaimed himself dictator.

Crespo rose against Palacio, whose presidency was marked by the worst kind of despotism.

His struggle against Palacio was marked by a soldierly manliness and forbearance from the shocking violations of all rules of war and humanity which too frequently have characterized revolutionary armies in Spanish-American countries. On the contrary, his opponents treated his adherents with the greatest barbarity.

General Crespo's army was successful in its revolution, and at the close of the struggle he was chosen president of the republic. His term expired in February last.

He had since been conducting a vigorous campaign against Hernandez.

General Hernandez was conspicuous in half a dozen revolutionary movements in Venezuela. He fought against Guzman Blanco, was captured and spent several years in the political prisons of the country.

Prominent Minister Arrested.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 19.—Rev Dr. DeWitt C. Nye, a prominent Methodist divine of North Cohocton, Steuben county, was arrested at the Erie station here yesterday morning on a charge of grand larceny. The doctor was accompanied by Miss Maud Sweet daughter of a prominent Hornellsville man. Dr. Nye and Miss Sweet occupied apartments at a leading Binghamton hotel last evening, registering as "D. W. Clinton" and "M. Louise Clinton." The couple purchased tickets for New York. Dr. Nye has been taken to Hornellsville by an officer from that city. Miss Sweet will not disclose her plans for the future further than to emphatically assert that she will not return home, as she did not live happily there.

A Servant of President Monroe Dead.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., April 19.—Susan [illegible], colored, died at her home in this village yesterday. The deceased might have been 100 years old next June. "Aunt Susan," as she was called, was well known throughout this entire section. Her memory was good. She was an intelligent conversationalist and was not feeble. She was born a slave in Virginia and was a servant in President James Monroe's household during his second term.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Maryland—Dallasville, Gustavus B. Smith. New York—Alma, O. F. Nichols; Vail Gate, Matthew Merry. Pennsylvania—Alsace, William V. Shade; Barneston, Levi Fetters; Davisville, William G. Seiner.

Killed by the Harlem Flyer.

HUDSON, N. Y., April 19.—Jacob Dunbar, a prominent Columbia county farmer, was instantly killed at Martindale depot yesterday. He was driving a double team across the railroad and was struck by the Harlem flyer. Both horses were killed and the wagon broken into kindling wood.

Time is inevitable—inflexible—ever moving. Wasted days never come back—wasted opportunities are lost forever. Women hardly seem to realize this. With the seeds of death planted and thriving within them, they go on wasting day after day, paying no heed to flight of time or growth of disease till it is too late.

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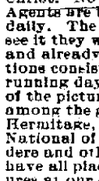

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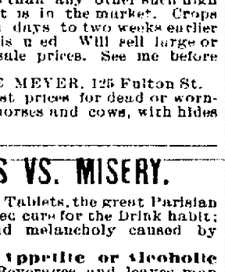

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IN BEAUTY'S QUEST.

A good recipe to insure bodily perfection has been given by a well-known writer: "Study Greek models for the head, English for the complexion, Irish for the hands, American for the finger nails, Hindoostan for the feet and Spanish for the gait."

What you eat, when you eat and how much you eat plays an important part in the matter of complexion. Fruits, especially those that are tart, graham bread, greens, broths and soups (not greasy or highly seasoned), milk, acid drinks and lean meats are recommended as beneficial.

Different temperaments require different treatment. A slender, bilious brunette, whose blood is thin, may indulge in underdone beef, gravies and plenty of butter, while the blond, who is inclined to scrofula and a florid complexion, must restrict herself to eggs, milk, bread, light broths and fruit.

A southern woman who was a beauty in her youth and at the age of 60 retained many of her charms, especially her clear, fresh complexion, attributed it partially to the fact that she abstained from drinking tea and coffee, drinking instead lemonade, acid drinks, saline mineral waters and always a glass of clear water before breakfast, and eating plenty of chopped lean meat without potato.

Too much stress cannot be placed on the use of fruits as an aid to digestion and an improver of the complexion. Eat temperately, do not overload the stomach. Eat and drink as you would take medicine—to answer a need. The time is not far distant when we will no more take food indiscriminately than we now take poisonous drugs. Eat to live, not live to eat.

APHORISMS.

Pride is increased by ignorance; those assume the most that know the least.—Gay.

Persistent people begin their success where others end in failure.—Edward Eggleston.

There is no great achievement that is not the result of patient working and waiting.—J. G. Holland.

To an honest mind the best perquisites of a place are the advantages it gives a man of doing good.—Addison.

Who can confess his poverty and look it in the face destroys its sting; but a proud man, he is poor, indeed.—L. E. Landon.

We have more power than will; and it is often by way of excuse to ourselves that we fancy things are impossible.—Rochefoucald.

A polite man is one who listens with interest to things he knows all about, when they are told him by a person who knows nothing about them.—De Morny.

There is little pleasure in the world that is true and sincere beside the pleasure of doing our duty and doing good. I am sure no other is comparable to this.—Tillotson.

It is no disgrace not to be able to do everything; but to undertake or pretend to do what you are not made for is not only shameful, but extremely troublesome and vexatious.—Plutarch.

Enjoy the blessings of this day, if God sends them, and the evils bear patiently and sweetly, for only this day is ours; we are dead to yesterday, and not born to-morrow.—Jeremy Taylor.

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

Jurisdiction of a suit by a deserted wife to subject the property of the husband within the territorial jurisdiction of the court to her rights is held, in Murray versus Murray (Cal.) 37 L. R. A. 626, to be acquired by publication of process and placing of the property in the hands of a receiver.

A statute giving a deserted wife the right to prosecute or defend in her husband's name any action which he might have prosecuted or defended, with the same powers and rights that he would have had, is held in Allen versus Minnesota L. and T. company (Minn.) 37 L. R. A. 679, to be valid, and there is said to be an irrefutable presumption of law that he has cast upon her a delegated authority in such cases.

A railroad time table and printed rules for running trains on regular time, without any arrangement for emergencies in case of trains behind time, are held in Sprague versus New York & New England Railroad company (Conn.) 37 L. R. A. 638, insufficient to satisfy the railroad company's obligation to its employes as matter of law, but the question is left to the jury.

FACTS BRIEFLY STATED.

It never rains between the first and second cataracts of the Nile.

Ant hills in West Africa sometimes reach the height of 15 feet.

A fine ostrich is calculated to yield $2,000 worth of feathers.

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The undersigned, as executor of the last will and testament of Leonard Tryon deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, No. 23 Mulberry street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., April 20th, 1898, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., the house and lot so numbered and designated. The house is centrally located. The lot is about 50 feet front on Mulberry street and 100 feet deep. Terms made known on day of sale.

SAMUEL W. TRYON, Executor.
JOHN F. BRADNER, Attorney for Executor.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Dwight W. Berry, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 1st day of June next.

Dated November 23d, 1897.

MARY S. BERRY, Administratrix.
S. M. BOYD, Attorney for Administratrix.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lucinda Horton Yocum, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his office, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of April next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 12, '97.

GEO. H. DECKER, Executor.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Annie E. Doyle, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of Thomas Donovan, No. 10 Railroad avenue, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of July next.

Dated January 10th, 1898.

JOHN W. SCHOONMAKER, Administrator.
M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Administrator, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dTu6mJly12

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Reilly, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of William J. Burke, No. 67 North street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 8th day of October, 1898.

Dated March 29th, 1898.

JAMES REILLY, Administrator.
WILLIAM J. BURKE, Attorney for Administrator. dTu6mSep27

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HISTORICAL AND FRAGRANT.

The great financier Colbert incited the cultivators of Provence to distil the produce of their orange groves and their field flowers, and so rapidly did the trade grow that in the reign of Louis XV. Mme. de Pompadour is said to have spent no less than $100,000 in the course of a single year in perfumes.

Rinaldo, an ingenious Italian, was credited with having been the first to introduce the almost impalpable perfumed dust popularly known as poudre de succession, for the reason that it was mainly used by sons and heirs anxious to succeed to their patrimony, and by wives who had a strong yearning to become widows.

Sweet essences for secular use were first made an article of trade in France by one Rene, or Rinaldo, a Florentine, who came to Paris in the suite of Catherine de Medicis, to whom the French people likewise owe the introduction of confectionery, and, if malevolent rumor is to be credited, the confection of at least half a dozen subtle poisons.

The great reviver of perfumery in France was Empress Josephine, who, like most Creoles, had a perfect passion for sweet scents of every kind; and even when the war between France and England was at its height Napoleon is said to have winked at the smuggling into his dominions from England of soap and of a delightful scent known as Hungary water.

With the outbreak of the great French revolution the French perfumery trade was for a time utterly submerged. It became even a crime to use sweet odors, and the young Lyonnese royalists, who had resisted the troops of the convention, and who were said to perfume their hair with musk, were denounced by the ferocious Barere as "Muscadins," the name itself being that of a sweet-smelling pastil which for many generations had been known in French medicine.

WITH THE MAILS.

In some of the larger cities post office employes are fined for every mistake made. This applies to all distributors as well as carriers. Considering the numerous opportunities for making errors, this rule might appear to be hardship, but experience proves that only the careless make mistakes.

A committee of distressed philatelists called on Postmaster-General Gary to protest against the issue of stamps for the trans-Mississippi fair. They argued that it would compromise the dignity of the country; but Mr. Gary thought that our dignity was in no possible danger, and intimated that he did not consider philatelists any better patriots than other people.

On the occasion of the inauguration of the railway from Cape Town to Buluwayo, two stamps were issued representing a partial map of Africa, the arms of Great Britain and the company, at the angles and a locomotive. Inscribed: "Rodesia—4 Nov—1897 Postage" and the value, 4 d. orange and black, 6 d. dark blue and black.

A series of new postage stamps for packages only is announced from Greece, and their issue will probably occur during March. As Greece will then accept packages weighing up to five kilograms, the denominations will embrace 12 or 14 values from ten lepta to five drachmas. New postal cards, more artistically designed than the present issue, are also among the things promised by the postal department of Greece.

DOINGS OF ROYAL LADIES.

Lord Rosebery's two daughters are setting an example which other women would do well to follow. They have been attending a school of cookery in Edinburgh and Lady Sybil has the credit of being quite a clever cook and Lady Margaret a deft housemaid.

One of the most beautiful princesses in Europe is the Duchess Jutta, second daughter of the hereditary prince of Mecklenburg-Strelitz and great-niece of the duke of Cambridge. She is 18 years of age and is now on a visit to Russia, where it is not unlikely that she will be captured by a grand duke.

Queen Margherita of Italy intends to be seen a good deal this season wearing coral jewelry, in order to encourage an industry which of late years has somewhat fallen upon evil days. It would not be surprising if the fashion were to spread, as coral is becoming to almost any complexion and can, of course, be had in any shade, from a rose-pink so delicate as to be almost imperceptible, up to a livid red.

It looks as if the progressive spirit were getting hold even of the Chinese. Not long ago half a score of Shanghai ladies of high degree gave a banquet to 50 ladies of the European colony. Among the guests were the wives of all the consuls, missionaries and business men of the town. "The gracious hostesses," says the North China Herald, "used knives and forks, drank champagne and conducted themselves in every way like white people."

SHARPLY POINTED.

There are thousands of mustache cups never used.

There is probably nobody on earth as cranky as a good violinist.

How mad soprano singers look at another soprano singer's concert.

A high tenor singer always makes us think he ought to wear petticoats.

Nothing makes a girl look prettier than a pretty hat and coat, and she knows it.

Everyone dislikes to leave the table for anything when he is about half done eating.

The greater ado folks make over an event the more likely it is that there is nothing in it.

There are so many different kinds of

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
22—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
212—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
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Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Mixed	1 On't Day Exp	27 Lim.	7 Sullivan Co Exp	5 * Chicago Limt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	8 20	7 40	3 00		5 45
W. 42d St.,	8 30	7 55	3 15		6 15
Weehawken	4 07	8 10	3 30		6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00		7 50
Fishkill-on-the-Hudson	6 25	9 55	5 08		
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	5 10		
Little Britain	6 40	10 05	5 25		
Burnside	6 56	10 15	5 34		
Campbell Hall	7 07	10 22	5 40		8 10
Stony Ford	7 15	10 30	5 45		
M'town Junction					
Main St.	7 38	10 45	5 56		
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 00		8 30
M'town lv	8 45	10 55	6 15		8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 09	6 31		
Bloomingburgh	9 21	11 15	6 37		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 40		
Summitville	9 36	11 30	6 50		
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	7 10		
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 08	7 20		
Hurleyville	10 58	12 12	7 27		
Ferndale	11 15	12 22	7 38		9 50
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44		
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55		
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 08		10 15
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20	12	
Cadosia	1 20	2 00		A M	10 35
Walton	2 10	2 45	12 45	9 05	11 30
Maywood		3 14	1 10	9 38	
Sidney		3 40	1 40	10	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar		4 30	A M	5 30	9 50	1 05
N'rwich lv		4 35	7 30	P M	9 54	1 08
Castle		6 06	9 10		A M	2 19
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15			2 17
Oneida lv		6 15	9 20			
Fulton		7 37	10 58			3 55
Oswego ar		8 20	11 30			4 50
		P M	P M		P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	8 * New York Exp	12 * Local	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20		7 15		6 45	2 55
Oneida ar			12 22		8 46	5 06
Oneida lv	12 56		1 0		8 50	5 20
Castle			1 15	P M	8 53	5 27
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	6 47	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 52	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05			7 50	11 40	
Maywood				8 08	11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	12 37	
Cadosia	4 31	1 30	P M	9 20	1 20	
Rockland		3 38	6 00		2 10	
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 14		2 35	
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	5 36	3 35	6 33		2 51	
Ferndale		3 41	6 41		2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 59		3 06	
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		3 20	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		3 25	
Summitville		5 10	7 30		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33		3 48	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28	7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 34	7 45		4 02	
M'town ar	6 35	5 55	8 00		4 20	
M'town lv	6 45	6 20	8 10		4 30	
M'town Junction						
Main St.		6 22	8 12		4 33	
Stony Ford		6 59	8 25		4 46	
Campbell H.		7 15	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 22	8 38		4 57	
Little Britain		7 38	8 46		5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 06	8 53		5 19	
Fishkill		8 10	8 57		5 21	
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02		5 28	
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30		7 00	
New York W. 42d St.,	9 00	11 00	10 40		7 10	
N. Y., Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55		7 25	
	P M	P M	A M		P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
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Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.
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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 50 p. m
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, and 5 0 p. m. Sunday only 3 15 p m
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 45 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m.
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New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 48	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	7 27	.....	
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

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Eastern Time.	10	12	14	17	21	1	8	30	2	6	33	11	9	39	27	5	15	25	29	7	22	8	3	31	601	625	617
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Greycourt																											
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Otisville																											
Port Jervis																											
Lv. East Time. Ar.	6 38	5 28		7 02	10 44																						
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Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.																											
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	6 17			4 45	9 52		6 08	7 20	8 35	10 20	11 07	1 07	9 28	5 08	6 35	6 55	7 10	7 32	7 55	8 35	10 20	11 07	1 07	3 28	9 28	5 08	6 35
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OUR ULTIMATUM TO SPAIN.

Will be Signed at the Same Time That the President Signs the Cuban Resolution.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Cabinet after a short session adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

The Cuban resolution will not be signed by the President until the ultimatum to Spain is prepared for his signature. The two will be made practically one act and will be signed simultaneously.

The House adjourned at 12 30.

Minister Polo will begin his departure from the United States as soon as notified that the Cuban resolutions are laws.

The notification to the Spanish government will be that the President has signed the resolution, and that its provisions require that Spain shall immediately withdraw her forces from Cuba and surrender her sovereignty over the island. The notification likewise will state that the United States expects a prompt compliance with its terms.

The time within which Spain will be required to make answer to this ultimatum will be determined upon at today's Cabinet meeting, but it is not unlikely that twenty-four or forty-eight hours will be the time limit. It is not improbable that this final message to the Queen Regent may be communicated through Senor Polo, although this point also will be left to the decision of the Cabinet.

Under any conditions it is thought that an advanced movement of our naval forces will be delayed not more than two or three days at the most.

Every one connected with the administration realizes that war is to be expected as a result of our ultimatum and from this time forth the President and the members of the Cabinet, it is said, will act as a unit in the execution of a most vigorous policy.

WAR TAXES AND WAR BONDS.

The War Revenue Bill and War Loan Measure Prepared by the Ways and Means Committee.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 19 — Chairman Dingley of the House Ways and Means Committee had a few minutes conference with the President, this morning.

It is believed that a war revenue bill has already been prepared even to the least important details and will be presented to the House as soon as hostilities actually begin.

Provision for a war loan will also be made within the next few days. It is thought that the Secretary of the Treasury will be authorized to solicit popular subscriptions to a loan of probably $100,000,000.

The same act, it is thought, will authorize an additional issue of $400,000,000 in three per cent. coin bonds running for a period of twenty years. Although these are said to be the main features of the proposition, the full details have not yet been worked out and in discussion of the measure by the committee it is not unlikely that important changes may be made even in the general plan.

Pinafore at Ridgewood.

Pinafore was recently sung at Ridgewood, N. J. for the benefit of the Village Improvement Association of that place, and over $200 was realized. The parts were all taken by residents of Ridgewood, and the papers are loud in their praise of the successful manner in which it was done. The stage settings for the occasion were all painted by George Dole, of this city, and it was to the realistic effect of the scenery that much of the success of the entertainment was due. It is said that an effort will be made to use the scenery here, in the coming production of Pinafore for the benefit of the Hall Hospital.

SPAIN'S VIEW OF IT.

The Joint Resolution Thought to Make War Inevitable.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, April 19.—The general belief is that the joint resolution of Congress makes war between Spain and the United States inevitable.

Premier Sagasta had a long conference with the Queen Regent, this morning.

SENATOR WALTHALL DYING

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Senator Walthall, of Mississippi, who has been critically ill for several days, is not expected to survive the day.

A COLLIERY ON FIRE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 19—The Whitewick colliery in Leistershire is on fire. It is believed forty-one lives have been lost.

Got It Out of His Hide.

From the Port Jervis Union

An express employe was dunned by a creditor, Saturday, immediately after receiving his wages from the pay car, and failing to liquidate promptly, was violently assaulted and thrashed by the irate creditor, who took what is known as "satisfaction out of his hide."

A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. The disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample to-day.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
For Sale by Wells.

OLD AGE

When people get old their blood becomes old, too. It gets full of acids and impurities, and those things cause Rheumatism. Kidney, Urinary and Bladder Diseases come also, and aged men and women suffer untold aches and pains. Premature death is nearly always due to neglect. Life can be prolonged without question if a little attention is paid to the symptoms which plainly tell of danger.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy drives every taint of impurity from the blood, and thus Rheumatism is overcome. Its mild but positive effects upon ailments of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs are widely known. It is sold at druggists for $1 a large bottle.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—If there is a sediment to your urine after standing a while; if you have frequent desire to make water, especially at night, and there is pain in passing it; if your urine stains linen—these are sure signs of Kidney and Bladder Disease; or if you have Rheumatism or are Constipated, send your name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and *mention the name of this paper.* A sample bottle of **Favorite Remedy,** with circular of valuable information, will then be mailed free. This offer is genuine.

SIBLEY CONICAL TENTS.

Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers of the 24th Instructed in Their Use.

A school for commissioned and non-commissioned officers was held at the armory, last night, for the purpose of instruction in the use and care of the Sibley conical tents, with which the company was recently equipped.

One of the tents was erected on the lawn in front of the armory, and the ease and celerity with which it can be handled was fully demonstrated.

The tent is conical in shape, and is about sixteen feet in diameter at the base. The centre pole is supported upon an iron tripod, under which a fire may be built and from which cooking utensils may be suspended by means of a chain attached to the pole. The smoke emerges from a ventilator at the apex of the tent, the size of which may be increased or decreased at the option of the occupants.

Ten tents have been supplied for the company's use, one of which will be occupied by the commissioned officers, one by the First and Quartermaster Sergeants and clerk, with their paraphernalia, and eight by the company, ten to twelve men being assigned to each tent.

The men sleep on the ground, heads to the wall and feet toward the centre of the tent, like the spokes of a wheel.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL.

Held at St. Paul's Church, Monday Evening—An Attractive Programme.

The monthly social of the Epworth League of St. Paul's Church was held in the chapel, Monday night. The programme was carried out as follows:

Duet.....Miss Chris ine Iseman and Mrs. I eman
Duet—Guitar and mandolin.Mr. and Mrs. Billings
Duet.....Miss Eva ne Korn and Mr. M. Queen
Quartette..Mesdames Sklaner, Iseman May, Eu o
Piano Solo.....Helen Hampson
Vocal Duet..... Mrs. Sklaner and Mrs May
Solo—The Carnival..... Mrs. Isem n
Duet—Guitar and mandolin.Mr and Mrs Billings

BARBER LOST HIS TEMPER.

Kicked and Cuffed a Boy Who Was Annoying Him—Fined $3.

A barber, whose shop is on North street, was annoyed Monday night by boys who placed lime putty on his windows. He asked them to remove it, and when one replied in aggravating language, he rushed out and slapped and kicked the boy. The latter caused his arrest and the Recorder fined the barber $3, expressing his realization of the cause which led him to wrongfully take the law in his own hands.

The crowd of boys who infest at night the neighborhood in which this shop is located have been complained of several times, and the Recorder has instructed the officers to watch them, and promises to show them the track of chicken thieves toward Albany if they are caught.

Agricultural Society's Committee on Barn Will Meet Here, To-morrow.

The Agricultural Society's committee on the new barn will meet with the Driving Park Association at the Russell House, to-morrow morning, and adjourn to the fair grounds to decide on the style, size and location of the new barn. They will return to the Russell House for dinner and discuss other matters in the afternoon.

An Elopement Frustrated.

The Newburgh Telegram says that a young couple from that city started for Walden, a few nights ago, expecting to be married when they reached there, but were pursued by the girl's father, who took the girl from her lover. He has since kept her a close prisoner in her room, and each night he patrols in front of the house to keep the young man from communicating with her.

Newburgh Bank Stock Quotations.

From the Newburgh Telegram.

Columbus Trust: 130 bid, 135 asked.
Bank of Newburgh: 160 bid, 162 asked
Quassaick Bank: 150 bid, 152 asked.
Highland Bank, 75 asked.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

saved the lives of two of my children when to all appearance they were in the first stage of

Consumption."

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HALF-SIZE BOTTLES, 50c.

Distressing Stomach Disease.

Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nervine Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvellous and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggists Middletown, N. Y.

Neighborly Advice.

"My little sister and myself were suffering from a blood disorder, and we broke out all over our bodies in small blotches. A neighbor recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla and we began taking it. In a short time the sores were all healed and we felt very much better." Franklin A. Wood, Bovina Center, N. Y.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

The old reliable, is the chief dependence in thousands of families where children are attacked by croup, cough and cold. Price 25 cents.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 18 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, April 19, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	117	116
Tobacco	104	102¼
Chicago Gas	90⅝	89⅝
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric	—	31½
U. S. L., pref	—	—
Tenn. Coal and Iron	19½	19⅝
A. T. & S. F	11⅛	11
C. B. & Q	91⅛	90⅝
C. M. & St. P	87⅞	87⅝
S. I	85½	84
D. L. & W	—	—
C. of N. J	—	91¼
Erie	12¼	11⅝
D. and H	107	106
O. & W	14½	14⅛
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	—	—
P. & R		18
N. W	117¼	116⅝
L. S	—	—
N. Y. C	110	108¾
M. P	26¼	25⅝
Texas	—	—
U. P	19⅝	19¼
W. Union	86	85½
L. & N	48¼	47⅛
Manhattan	95¼	94½
P. M	23½	23
Wabash, pref	15½	—
No. Pacific, pref	61⅛	60⅜
Metropolitan Traction	137½	136½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	37½	36½
Southern, pref	25¾	25⅝
May Wheat	109	109¼
May Corn	31	31⅝
May Oats	26½	26⅜
May Pork	$9 77	$9 80
May Lard	5 15	5 17

DIED

RICHARDS—In this city, April 17th, '98, Emil Richards aged twenty seven years
Funeral and interment at Washingtonville

UTTEGROVE—In this city, April 18th, '98, Esther Uotegrove aged seventy-seven years, two months, one day.
Funeral services will be held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Millard Doyle, No. 120 Fulton street, Wednesday morning, at 10 30 o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

MONNELL—In this city, April 18th, '98, Delilah Monnell, aged sixty-nine years, seven months, seventeen days.
Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock from the residence of Chas. B. Tyrell, No. 36 Smith street. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

HYDE—In this city, April 18th, '98, William H. age forty-two years, three months, ten days.
Funeral services will be held from his late residence, No. 86 Grand avenue, Thursday morning, at nine-thirty o'clock. Remains will be taken to Honesdale for interment on Erie train No 9, at 11:25.
Friends not being able to attend the funeral can see the remains by calling at the house, Wednesday evening, between the hours of seven and nine

SMITH—Near Slate Hill, April 18th, '98, Fowler H Smith, aged sixty years, eight months, five days.
Funeral services will be held at his late residence, on Wednesday afternoon, at one thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Ridgebury Cemetery.

BRIGGS—At Binghamton, April 18th, '98, George Briggs, aged eighty years.
Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery Wednesday morning, on the arrival of Erie train No. 38, at 10.48 o'clock.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 8. Lady assistant. New York office 184 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 39 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 194 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 18. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 60 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 39 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer Lady assistant. Telephone 102, Middletown, N. Y. 45 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 39 Great Jones street, New York.

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TEAM Wanted—A cheap team of horses, suitable for farming. W. J. RIDER, 26d2t Corwin Farm, Wisner avenue.

NORTH RIVER SHAD—Roes, your pick, 30c.; Bucks 20c and 25c. 26d6t GREENING'S.

A SPECIAL Meeting of the Society of St Elizabeth will be held in the chapel, Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.
By order of the President.
26d2t MRS. F. J. NEARN

SPECIAL Meeting of Lancelot Lodge, No. 169, Knights of Pythias, at 8 o'clock, to-night in the lodge rooms, to take action on the death of Brother Wm H. Hyde.
1t ALTON S REYNOLDS, C. C.

BEAUTIFUL Flat, five rooms, newly papered and painted throughout, water, on East Main street Rent only $6
d9,13,18,22,27 See THOS. WATTS 15 E. Main St.

VEAL from Sullivan county 8c up
24d3t GREENING'S

SALE of household goods, Thursday, 1 o'clock, April 21st. MRS. P. H. O'CONNOR, No. 32 Cottage street.
25d3t P. F. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer

UPPER Floor to let, 69 East avenue, from May 1st. Modern improvements.
23d6t Enquire on the premises.

BICYCLE, solid tire, good condition, suitable for heavy weight, cheap. $4; two burner oil stove and burner $1 at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

TWO Houses and a store for rent. Enquire of HOUSTON BROS. 4ctf

FOR SALE—Two fine blooded colts, three and four years old, broke to harness, sound and kind. Call on or address
39d1mAp1s J. B. HALSEY, Westtown, N. Y.

PORK ROASTS 9c, CHOPS 10c. WATCH WINDOW.
24d3t GREENING'S.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage on approved real estate or buildings to be erected.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

BARGAINS IN MILLINERY—We have very pretty Trimmed Hats at $1.50, $2 and $2 95 that are worth much more but we are anxious to make as many sales as possible this month, while the weather is so fickle. Fine Neapolitan and fancy straw hats at 59 cents. Plain and fancy straw hats at 25 and 35 cents. Roses, violets, buttercups, Nuets etc., at 8, 10, 15 to 45c that are really good bargains. Plaid, striped and plain ribbons at 10, 15 and 25c that make nice hat or neck ribbons. Durable wings at 25c a pair.
MRS. H. W. BUSH, 144 North street.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Dwight W. Berry, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 1st day of June next.
Dated November 23d, 1897.
MARY S. BERRY, Administratrix.
S. M. BOYD, Attorney for Administratrix.
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$5.30 a Hundred FOR GRANULATED SUGAR!

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YARD Square Muslin Signs 50 cents. Lettered to your order with 50 letters or less, in bright, lasting oil colors 50 cents each, post paid. Very attractive for indoors or outside. Tack them on 3x3 feet lath frames.
G. F. HARDING Sign Artist, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

Those special Blank Books had made at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North Street, Middletown are first class and the price was all right.

S. M. BOYD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC.
16 EAST MAIN STREET.
FIRE INSURANCE.

FINE Large Store on Main street, unique other in the neighborhood, for rent at ridiculous low rental, suitable for any business. See
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SHIRTS!

In the Spring Time

The young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of spring.

We have the largest and handsomest assortment of Shirts, suitable for dress, business and outing wear we have ever shown.

The prices are just what you ought to pay and no more. Come in and see them. You will like them. Everybody does.

S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.
Custom Work a specialty.

FOR SALE!

Choice City Lots on the Bull & Youngblood Tract.

Albert street, Harrison street, Lincoln street, Beattie and Grand avenues. Every street properly graded and accepted by the city, sewers, city water, gas, etc. That these expensive permanent improvements have been appreciated is evidenced by the many lots sold and the handsome houses erected. Not a vacant HOUSE on the tract. Sales quickly made if any are offered. Are in central location and convenience to the chief industries, railroads, business section, churches electric cars and the fact that the prices are right, are all appreciated. If you are in want of a lot, examine these before you buy Terms easy and prices low. Call or address

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City Grocers, 56 North street, opposite post office.

WM. VANSCHAICK, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION!

THURSDAY, APRIL 21ST, 18 ROBERTS ST.

Parlor furniture, dining chairs, tables, carpets, bedroom suit, springs, lounge, rockers, easy chairs, range, parlor stove, crockery, glassware, kitchen utensils, etc. Sale 1 p. m.
25 3t MRS. ALICE E. TRYON.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 75d1yOc23,98

Special Sale of Wrappers at 79, 98c., $1.29, $1.48.

HART DAVIS, No. 45 North St.

Special Sale of Curtains and Draperies for April.

Have You Attended Our Great Special Sale?

If not, you have missed getting your share of some of the most desirable bargains ever shown by any store in Middletown. While we haven't the largest store in the city, we have the finest assortment of up-to-date dry goods at the lowest price any can name. Buying and selling for cash is the reason we can quote such low prices for fine goods. Among the many bargains at this great sale, owing to the lack of space, we can only mention a few:

Dress Goods.

Be sure you get your share of these great black goods offerings. Many sold less than the wholesale prices if we bought them in a regular way. 40 inch all wool Black Serge sold by all for 39c, for this sale 29c; 38 inch Black Brilliantine, the regular price 40c, for this sale 33c; 38 inch all wool figured black goods, regular price 50c, for this sale 40c; 46 inch Black Storm Serge, well worth 75c, for this sale 59c; 43 inch Black Brilliantine, sold everywhere for 75c, for this sale 59c; 46 inch all wool Cravenett Serge, sold by all for 69c, for this sale 59c; 46 inch Silk Finished Black Brilliantine, sold all over the world for $1, for this sale 75c; Black Cheviot Serge, 46 inches wide, sold by all the New York stores for $1; here at 69c.

Colored Dress Goods.

All wool fancy mixed dress goods, not one piece worth less than 50c, are 38 inches wide, here at 25c yard; 40 inch all wool Navy Blue 39c Serge, for this sale 29c, 46 inch all wool Navy Blue 75c Storm Serge, here at 50c; 38 inch all wool Covert Cloth in new Blues, Tans, Greys, Apple Greens, fine for tailor made suits, here at 50c yard; Ladies' Bicycle Cotton 15c; Covert Cloth at 10c yard; Bicycle Crash Suiting here at 10, 12½, 19c yard.

Silks and Satins.

Black Figured Taffeta Silk, 24 inch wide, well worth $1 in any store, this lot for 69c; all Silk Black Dress Satin, fine for waists or separate skirts, 75c, $1, $1.25 yard.

Kid Gloves.

25 doz. fine two clasp Kid Gloves in Tans, White, New Greys Ox Bloods, Modes, many would get $1.25 for no better, this lot at 89c pair.

Black and Fancy Underskirts.

Black Sateen Underskirts trimmed with fine ruffles and boned, 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.79; Moreen Skirts $1 98, $2.98; fancy Percal Silks, look like silk and wear better, $1 98, $2.25, $2 68; Crash Underskirts 98c, $1.25, $1.48.

Umbrellas.

26 inch twilled Silk Caralo, silk made, with steel rods, Congo handles, Sterling Silver trimmed, worth $1.50, for this sale 98c; 26 inch pure Silk Taffeta, Silk Umbrella, steel rod, with silk cases and tassels, Congo stick, worth $2, for this sale $1.48.

Dress Linings.

Best Kid Cambric 3c yard; best Perkaline in all colors and fast black 10c yard; best French Hair Cloth 25c yard; Union Black Canvas 10c, 12½c yard; all Linen Black Canvas—2 special bargains at 15c, 18c yard; 15 pieces blacked pure aniline dye waist linings, for this lot 12½c yard.

Notion and Small Wares.

Corset Steels 4, 5, 6 hooks 5c; Seam Bindings 9c per roll; Tube Pins assorted colors 5c; 50 and 75c Hair Brushes 25, 39c each; Violetta Soap, 3 large cakes in a box, 10c a box; plaid Silk Garter Elastic 10c yard; Mending Tissue 10c package; 38c box Paper 19c box; 25c Society Paper 10c box; Ladies', Misses' and Children's Side Elastics, all sizes, 10c pair.

Black Brilliantine Shirt Waists.

Fine Black Brilliantine Shirt Waists, tucked fronts, box pleated backs, couldn't be better made, sizes 32 to 40, $2.25.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Our Wrappers are the prettiest and best made ever shown by us. Skirts are all 3½ yards wide, with wide hems. We have laid in an assortment so large it would surprise you if you knew how many. Ladies' dressmaker made Wrappers, made from the very best Percale, all dark styles, handsomely trimmed, perfect fitting, $1 48; plain black Sateen Wrappers, skirts 3½ yards wide, dressmakers made, $1 48; Ladies' Light Percale Wrappers, all dainty patterns, handsomely trimmed with Hamburg and doubled ruffle of the goods, a dainty house dress, $1.29. Our great leader is our 98c Wrapper, eight different styles, in about twenty-five colorings, couldn't be better made by yourself for the money, many stores would charge you $1 50 for no better. Our 79c Wrappers are most all dark styles, made from Percale and Indigo Blue prints, have bound seams, not one worth less than $1, sizes 32 to 44.

Lace Curtains.

Our assortment of Lace Curtains and Draperies is larger and comprises more novelties this season than ever before. The following items are as tempting in style and values as we can make them and if interested you will make a mistake by not seeing them: Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, 49c pair; Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yards long, 98c, $1 25, $1.48, $1.68; Brussells net curtains, 3½ yards long, $1.98, $2 48, $2 98, about half the regular price. Irish Point Curtains, three special bargains, $3 48, $4.98, $6. 48 pair Frilled Muslin Curtains, one of the latest fads for this sale, $1.29, $1 49 a pair. Chenille Curtains $2.48, $2 98, $3.48. Velour Curtains, the latest fine goods, $6, $8 per pair. Curtain Poles, ash, cherry or walnut, with brass trimmings, 19c. White Poles 25, 40c. Brass Extension Sash Curtain Rods 10c.

A Silk Lace Bargain.

24 pieces all silk Cream and Black Lace, not one yard worth less than 20 and 25c. For this lot 10c a yard.

Belt Buckles and Girdles.

We have just closed out a lot of fine samples of the latest fads in Jeweled Belt Buckles. Have put them in two lots, 25 and 39c., about half the regular price. Ladies' Girdles, all the newest things at low prices. See our special values at 25, 48, 75, 98c.

Separate Skirts.

Black Figured Skirts, cut 3½ yards wide, cambric lined, bound with velvet, 98c. Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, cambric lined and velvet bound, handsome patterns, $1.48. Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, rustleine lined, velvet faced, bound seams, $1 98. Black silk finished plain Brilliantine Skirts, fancy black lining, satin waist band, couldn't be better made, $3 68. Our tailor made all wool Serges, trimmed with 3 and 5 rows of Hercules braid. Our silk finished figured Brilliantine Skirts are worth $5 in any store For this sale $3.98.

Domestics.

Best Indigo Blue Prints 4c a yard. Extra heavy Bed Ticking, wide or narrow stripe, 10c a yard. 5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases 7½ and 12c. Best Bleached Sheets 44, 46, 48c. White Bed Spreads 49, 69, 98c., $1.25.

A Handkerchief Bargain.

White real Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. For this sale 3c each.

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